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Births.

BARKER.—August 14, at Rer residence, Woollahra, the wife of Isaac Barker, of a daughter, premature.

BROWN.—August 17, at Colstoun, Upper Paterson, the wife of Herbert H. Brown, of a son.

BROWNE.—At her residence, Madeline Cottage, London-street, Enmore, the wife of Mr. Lindsay Browne of a daughter.

DE CLOUET.—August 8, at her residence, Young-street, Redfern, the wife of T. H. De Clouet, of a son.

LLOYD.—August 13, at Windsor Cottage, Double Bay, the wife of R. C. Lloyd, of a daughter.

MACDONNELL.—July 24, at Glendonnell, Lavender Bay, the wife of S. Macdonnell, of a son.

MYERS.—August 14, at her residence, No. 80, Landsdowne-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, the wife of Mr. Morris Myers, of a daughter; both doing well. English papers please copy.

RYAN.—August 9, at her mother's residence, Forest Lodge, the wife of James T. Ryan, Lord Carrington Hotel, Balmain, of a son.

RYGATE.—August 11, at Shantalla, Yass, the wife of Robert E. Rygate, M.D., Grenfell, of a daughter.

TREMAIN.—August 10, at her residence, 292, Pitt and Bathurst street, the wife of A. Tremain, of a son.

WINDELER.—August 16, at her residence, Maple House, Castlereagh-street, Redfern, the wife of Henry Windeler, of a daughter.

Marriages.

CHAMPION—HARPER.—July 30, 1885, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. James Cash, M.A., C. H. Champion, only son of the late Mr. John Champion, of Uralla, to Jessie, eldest daughter of Magnus Harper, of Balmain.

HARRIS—TORPY.—August 13, at Trinity Church, Orange, by the Rev. T. D. Dunstan, Robert, youngest son of W. T. Harris, Esq., of South Kensington, London, England, to Marion, eldest daughter of James Torpy, Esq., J.P., of Orange, N.S.W. Home papers please copy.

JAMES—LONEY.—August 5, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, Sydney, by the Rev. D. D. Rutledge, M.A., Edwin, youngest son of William James, of Melbourne, to Celia (Tottie), eldest daughter of Gore Willock Loney, Brigade Office, Sydney, and granddaughter of the late Nicholas Edgecumbe, of Camelford, and the late Captain Loney, R.N., of Portsmouth, England. Home papers please copy.

TROWELL—LOMAS.—August 12, by special license, at St. Stephen's Church, Newtown, by the Rev. Samuel Hart, T. J. Trowell, to Emma Blanche, second daughter of the late W. Ralph Lomas, Esq., of Sydney.

Deaths.

ALLEN.—August 17, at Tooteth Park, Arthur Mansfield Allen, aged 42 years.

BEATTIE.—August 17, at Brisbane Water, Agnes Elizabeth, beloved wife of Edward Beattie, of Brisbane Water, in the 40th year of her age, leaving a sorrowing husband and 10 children to mourn their loss.

BLAKE.—August 17, at Allerdale, Summer Hill, Maurice O'Connor Blake, of the Surveyor-General's Office. Requiescat in pace.

BROWN.—At her parents' residence, 122, Oxford-street, Paddington, Amy Ethel, dearly beloved daughter of William and Christina Brown, aged 8 years and 8 months. Our snowdrop was nipped in the bud. Country papers please copy.

CAMERON.—August 16, at her residence, Civil Service Club Hotel, Young-street, Mary Jane Caroline Cameron, widow of the late George Cameron, late Lieutenant of her Majesty's 11th Regiment, aged 49 years.

KEYS.—August 15, at St. Mary's, Elizabeth M'Nair, the beloved wife of Andrew Keys, and mother of Thomas, Andrew, William, and Mary J. Stewart, aged 44 years.

LAWRENCE.—August 9, at his residence, Rose and Crown Hotel, Pennant-street, Parramatta, Samuel Lawrence, beloved husband of Catherine Lawrence, aged 75 years.

PELL.—August 14, at his residence, Palmer-street, William Pell, aged 65 years, for many years manager for Henffery and Co., Castlereagh-street.

ROBBERDS.—August 13, 1885, at her mother's residence, Cobar, Frances May, youngest daughter of the late John Ernest Robberds.

SMYE.—August 16, at Farleigh Cottage, Burwood, Catherine Smye, aged 57 years, late of Wakefield, England.

WATSON.—August 15, Mary Ann (Mar), wife of C. Russell Watson, M.R.C.S.E., Morven-place, Newtown, aged 37 years

Shipping.

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney Noon.	Leave Melbourne 1 p.m.	Leave Glenelg.
Pekin ...	3900	A. Symons	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	Aug. 27
Valetta ...	4011	J. Orman	Sept. 2	Sept. 8	Sept. 10
Tasmania ...	4458	C. G. Perrins	Sept. 16	Sept. 22	Sept. 24

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Ship.	Tns	Date.	Ship.	Tns	Date.
ORIENT ...	5386	August 26	JOHN ELDER..	4182	Oct. 10
GARONNE ...	5676	Sept. 12	AUSTRAL ...	5588	Oct. 24
SORATA ...	4050	Sept. 26	TUSCO ...	3549	Nov. 7

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AUSTRALIA	3200	Sept. 10	...
ZEALANDIA	3200	Oct. 8	...
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	Nov. 5	...

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SYDNEY ...	Poydenot ...	Sept. 4	Sept. 12
SALAZIE ...	Boulard ...	Oct. 6	Oct. 10
YARRA ...	Rolland ...	Nov. 3	Nov. 7

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Available 9 months ... £165 ... £84 ... £40
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BRISBANE ...	WARREGO, WEDNESDAY, 12noon	
a MARYBOROUGH ...	do	do do
a BUNDABERG ...	do	do do
b ROCKHAMPTON. ...	do	do do
b MACKAY ...	do	do do
BOWEN ...	do	do do
TOWNSVILLE ...	do	do do
c DUNGENESS ...	do	do do
c CARDWELL ...	do	do do
c MOURILYAN HARBOUR ...	do	do do
c JOHNSTONE RIVER ...	do	do do
CAIRNS ...	do	do do
PORT DOUGLAS ...	do	do do
COOKTOWN ...	do	do do
THURSDAY ISLAND	MARANOA, August 26 (transhipping into Gunga at Cooktown).	
NORMANTON ...		

a Passengers for Maryborough and Bundaberg transhipped at Brisbane.

b Passengers and perishable Cargo taken for Rockhampton for transhipment at Keppel Bay.

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—	Saloon.	Return Saloon.	Second Class.
To Brisbane ...	£2 0 0	£3 15 0	£1 0 0
Rockhampton ...	4 0 0	7 10 0	2 0 0
Port Mackay ...	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Bowen ...	5 0 0	8 10 0	2 10 0
Townsville ...	5 10 0	9 0 0	2 12 6
Cairns ...	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Port Douglas ...	6 0 0	10 0 0	3 0 0
Cooktown ...	7 0 0	12 0 0	3 5 0

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FOR MELBOURNE.

CHEVIOT ...	J. Tozer ...	THIS DAY, Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
CAMO ...	W. Donaldson	FRIDAY, 21, 2 p.m.
DERWENT ...	G. Andrews ...	SATURDAY, Aug. 22, 11 a.m.
KONGOWARRA ...	J. D. Joy ...	TUESDAY, August 25, 5 p.m.

FOR MERSEY AND CIRCULAR HEAD, TASMANIA.

DERWENT ...	J. Andrews ...	SATURDAY, Aug. 22, 11 a.m.

FOR BRISBANE.

RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TO-MORROW, Aug. 19, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Aug. 22, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, August 25, 4 p.m.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.

RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TO-MORROW, Aug. 19, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Aug. 22, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, August 25, 4 p.m.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.

RODONDO ...	E. J. Boult ...	TO-MORROW, Aug. 19, 4 p.m.
BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	SATURDAY, Aug. 22, 1 p.m.
BURWAH ...	J. H. South ...	TUESDAY, August 25, 4 p.m.

FOR MACKAY and TOWNSVILLE.

BARRABOOL ...	H. B. Bristow	August 22, 1 p.m.

Cargo received for above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

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Commander E. J. BOULT,
will be despatched
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for the following ports:—
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MARYBOROUGH
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BURRUMBEET	W. H. Emmerson	SATURDAY, August 29, at noon.

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THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers to the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE ...	(Danworth ...	...	This Day, 6 p.m.
Ditto ...	Cintra ...	...	Saturday, 1 p.m.
ADELAIDE (direct)	Tentercden ...	...	Early.
NOUMEA ...	Gunga ...	...	Early.
SUVA (FIJI) ...	Gunga ...	...	Early.
LEVUKA (FIJI) ...	Gunga ...	...	Early.
BRISBANE ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	...	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing ...	...	Saturday, 2 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH ...	Egmont ...	...	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
BUNDABERG ...	Egmont ...	...	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
GLADSTONE ...	Steamer ...	...	Early.
ROCKHAMPTON ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Egmont ...	...	Wednesday, 2 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing ...	...	Saturday, 2 p.m.
PORT MACKAY ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing ...	...	Saturday, 2 p.m.
BOWEN ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
TOWNSVILLE ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
DUNGENESS ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
CARDWELL ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
MOURILYAN ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
JOHNSTONE RIV.	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
CAIRNS WHARF ...	Quiraing ...	...	Saturday, 2 p.m.
PORT DOUGLAS ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
Ditto ...	Quiraing ...	...	Saturday, 2 p.m.
COOKTOWN ...	Ly-ee-Moon ...	...	This Day, 4 p.m.
THURSDAY ISL.	Quiraing, taking passengers and cargo to connect with City of Melbourne, leaving Brisbane 27th instant.		Saturday, 2 p.m.
NORMANTON ...			
BURKETOWN ...			

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THIS NIGHT (TUESDAY), the BOOMERANG (taking cargo only for all ports).
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On THURSDAY MORNING, at 9, the SYDNEY.

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No cargo received after 4 p.m.
Passengers can secure berths at the Office, Lime-street, and the Branch Office, York-street, next Opera House, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Parcels will be received at the Branch Office up to 5 p.m.

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THIS NIGHT (TUESDAY), at 11, the NAMOI.
THIS NIGHT (TUESDAY), taking cargo only, the LUBRA.
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KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 11 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
TATHRA (for Bega).—Wednesday, 10 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Saturday, at noon (passengers only).

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S.S. HELEN NICOLL,
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The S.S. BRUNSWICK will leave for the above River, 9 p.m. TO-NIGHT.
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In consequence of Government alterations at the wharf, Woolloomooloo, no steamers will call there until further notice.
Special time-table for Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays.
Return Fares, 1s 6d; children, 1s; dogs, 6d; return, 9d.
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Loose hay and straw cannot be shipped.

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LIME-STREET, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.15, 11.15.
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SUNDAYS.—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3, 6.15, 8.15.
FIG TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3.15, 6, 7.15.

Extra fare after 8 p.m.—1s, single or return.

A TRIP ROUND THE HARBOUR and Head of Middle Harbour THIS AFTERNOON and Wednesday.—S.S. ESTRELLA will leave No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, 2.30. Return, 1s.
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931 tons register, J. MILNE, Commander,
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This regular trader is now loading, and, having large engagements, will have quick despatch.

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THE TWEED,
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CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Dalton's Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for damage or loss of cargo after same has been landed.
Bills of lading (duly endorsed) must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

OSTERMEYER, DEWEZ, and CO., Limited,
Agents, 17, Macquarie-place.

Captain CARRUTHERS hereby gives public notice that he will not be responsible for any DEBTS his crew may contract without his written authority.

S.S. MARSALA, from HAMBURG, ANTWERP, and LONDON.

DISCHARGING AT GRAFTON WHARF.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of consignees. Bills of lading must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

Captain MAASS will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew without his written authority.

SHIP YARKAND, from LONDON.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Owing to delay in obtaining a suitable berth at Circular Quay, it has been arranged for this vessel to discharge at Dalton's Wharf, where Consignees are requested to take delivery of their goods.

SHIP DEVERON, from GLASGOW.

All ACCOUNTS against above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon on WEDNESDAY, 19th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

SHIP NOSSHEAD, from GLASGOW.

All ACCOUNTS against above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned by noon on WEDNESDAY, 19th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited, Agents.

CARLETON, FROM LONDON.

All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the undersigned, before noon on WEDNESDAY, 19th August, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
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of witnessing the successful Comedy ever produced in Sydney, the Managers have made arrangements to give
TWO MATINEE PERFORMANCES
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and
SATURDAY, AUGUST 29.
THE BOX PLAN FOR WHICH IS NOW OPEN.

TO-NIGHT and EVERY EVENING.
Mr. FRANK THORNTON as the Rev. ROBERT SPALDING
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A SPECIALLY SELECTED COMEDY COMPANY.

The furniture and appointments from Hamilton's Globe Furniture Depot, Park-street.
Prices of Admission: Parquette Stalls, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Balcony, 2s.
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GRAND MONSTER SUBURBAN CONCERTS.
TO-NIGHT, Tuesday, St. Macthias' Hall, Paddington.
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, Oddfellows' Hall, Waverley
FRIDAY, Albert Hall (return visit), Petersham.

NEWTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A CONCERT
will be held in the above church
THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, August 18, to commence at 8.
First part will consist of Selections from "Messiah" (by special request).
Second part, Glees and Choruses.
Admission free.
Collection in aid of the Jubilee Fund.

TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT.—Scottish National CONCERT, Protestant Hall. Don't forget. J. Barrie, sec.

PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street.—BENEFIT to WALTER WISEMAN on WEDNESDAY NIGHT. Grand array of Artists will appear. Sand Jig and Clog Contest (2 Medals), open for all comers. Smith & Brady, judges.

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A SALE OF FANCY AND OTHER WORK, INDIAN CURIOSITIES, GARDEN PLANTS, &c., in aid of the Building Fund of St. Anne's Church, Strathfield, will be held in the
SCHOOL OF ARTS, BURWOOD,
on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY next, commencing each day at 2 p.m.
On Thursday and Friday evenings there will be selections of Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Admission, 1s.
F. R. DEAS-THOMSON, Hon. Treasurer.
C. F. EDWARDS, Hon. Secretary.

HARRIS-STREET BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT.
Mr. WILLIAM TELFOR, the converted sailor, will give his popular MAGIC LANTERN ENTERTAINMENT, to commence at 7.30. Admission—Adults 6d, children 3d.

RECHABITE JUBILEE, August 28.—Choir Practice at St. Barnabas' Schoolroom, next Thursday, 8 p.m. Mr. Barton conducts. Members of church choirs and others willing to assist respectfully invited. F. A. HORGAN, D. Sec.

FISH RIVER CAVES.
One of the wonders of the world. Parties can start any day, but must book at least a day in advance. The TOURIST BUREAU, 51, Market-street, ALL STRANGERS in town should pay an early Visit to the Bureau, 51, Market-street. Information, references, books, maps, and photographs.

SELECT PICNIC PARTIES.—Best Day's Outing—Steamer to Manly, thence per Black and Co.'s 'bus to Narrabeen Lake; fishing, boating, bathing. Black and Co.'s Livery Stables, Pier Hotel. Vehicles of all descriptions on hire.

CARRINGTON.
PLAIN and FANCY DRESS BALL
will be held at Professor West's Academy, Leigh House, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, 18th August, 1885.
Dancing commences at 8.30 p.m. Double Tickets, 20s, to be had at the door.
E. R. WOODWARD, Hon. Sec.
J. A. HODGE, Hon. Treasurer.

CORREY GARDENS, CABARITA POINT, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

The attention of the Public, and particularly the Secretaries of Clubs and Friendly Societies, are reminded that these gardens are open for the reception of visitors.
Banquets, Dinners, and Breakfasts provided on the shortest notice. Schools specially treated with.
THOMAS CORREY, Proprietor.
N.B.—Steamers from King-street every hour.

COMPLIMENTARY PARTY to Mr. A. READ, FRIDAY EVENING next. Additional ballroom prepared. Accommodates 80 couple. Full band. Tickets can be had this evening from the committee, or G. B. Thomas, secretary.

DANCING, This Evening, Mr. A. READ'S.—Pupils' Practice Class, 7; visitors, 8 p.m. Royal Dancing Academy, 367, Pitt-street.

DANCING.
Prof. WEST'S SECOND MASQUERADE PARTY
(Plain and Fancy Dress).
TO-MORROW, Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Visitors requiring tickets apply only at Academy, 25, Castlereagh-street.

DANCING Class, Wednesdays, Miss Bokenham's, 3, Ollivia-terrace, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. Terms, £1 1s.

DANCING.—A young man requires private Lessons. State terms, &c., R. B., Herald Office.

SCHNAPPER FISHING.—James' Steamer, Mermaid, Thursday morning, 7 o'clock sharp, from Woolloomooloo Bay. Tickets 6s, at James', 86, Wooloomooloo-street, and on board. Schnapper Hoes ready for use. The best of Bait.

ST. LAWRENCE C. C. open for ENGAGEMENT for the coming season. J. Gittinn, Box 180.

IONA C. C. open for ENGAGEMENTS for the coming season. T. Woolsey, sec., Alderson and Son's, Surry Hills.

CRICKET GROUND to LET for season. J. Neville, Norwood Park, Marrickville.

ULTIMO C.C. Disengaged for season 1885-6; clubs with grounds pref. T. Archer, 136, Harris-st., Pyrmont.

WAVERLEY Junior Football Club Disengaged, with ground, Aug. 22. D. Thackeray, Moncur-st., Woollahra.

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834 Beautiful Examples, in 7 Portfolios.
Mr. P. FLETCHER-WATSON has undertaken the distribution of the drawings, to aid the advancement of Art in the colony.
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On the Ground, next SATURDAY.
At risk and expense of former Purchasers. A Chance for a Bargain. Unreserved SALE. Easy terms.
Torrens' Titles.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
In consequence of arrangements having been made some months since with the great author and actor, Mr. Dion Boucicault, for that gentleman to make his first appearance in Sydney on Saturday, the 29th August instant, the Directors are reluctantly compelled to announce the
LAST 10 NIGHTS of IOLANTHE,
which must positively be withdrawn
IN THE VERY ZENITH OF ITS POPULARITY,
and when
MONEY IS BEING REFUSED EVERY NIGHT.
THEREFORE,
in order to prevent disappointment, intending visitors are kindly requested to BOOK SEATS AT ONCE.

Musical Director and Conductor ... ... Mr. W. H. Harrison.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—
DRESS CIRCLE, 5s; STALLS, 3s; FAMILY CIRCLE, 2s.
Tickets for all parts of the house at Fastway's Hotel.
Box plan open at theatre from 11 till 4. NO FREE LIST.
Doors open at 7.30. Carriages at 10.30.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

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SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.
CHAMPION RACE MEETING.
SPECIAL TRAMS will run to the Ground.
Fare, 3d by ticket.
Gates open at 1 o'clock p.m.
First Race starts at —.
Admission:
At gates, to ground, 1s; stand and lawn, 1s 6d extra; children, half-price.
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FOURTH ANNUAL INTERCOLONIAL AMATEUR CHAMPION RACE MEETING.
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HIS EXCELLENCY LORD AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, G.C.B.,
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The ELITE of SYDNEY,
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Trams will run frequently on
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The Ground, Grand Stand, and Pavilion will be tastefully Decorated by TORNING.
The public are earnestly requested to purchase Tickets before the day to prevent crush and delay at the turnstiles.
TICKETS for SALE and all the Prizes on view at W. H. PALING'S Piano Warehouse, George-street.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 22.
Under the auspices of the
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GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

EXTENSION TO BOURKE.
OPENING DEMONSTRATION.
The above Extension will be
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THURSDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, 1885.
BANQUET IN THE EVENING.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1885,
RACING,
under management of Bourke Jockey Club.
£260 ADDED MONEY.
OPENING HANDICAP, 100 sovs.
RAILWAY HANDICAP, £50.
Nominations for above close noon 21st August; weights declared noon 24th August; acceptances 5 p.m. on 2nd September.
GRAND BALL IN THE EVENING
(Friday),
the Engine Shed (150 x 50 feet) being specially floored and prepared for the occasion.
FREE RAILWAY PASSES
issued at Sydney and intermediate stations to and from Bourke to all holders of tickets for both Banquet and Ball.
Tickets for Banquet £2 2s each. Tickets for Ball—gentlemen, £2 2s; ladies, £1 1s.
Tickets obtainable as under, viz.:—
SYDNEY—At Metropolitan Hotel, Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Cole's Book Depot, Paling's, Nicholson and Co.'s, and F. Cripps and Co.'s.
Bathurst—Turner's Royal Hotel. Orange—Smith's Royal Hotel. Wellington—Moss' Royal Hotel. Dubbo—Orbell's Royal Hotel. Nyngan—Duffy's Hotel. Byrock—Morrell's Hotel. Cobar, Tey's Hotel. Bourke—L. G. Garot, Isaac Bros., D. Gray, and from the Secretary.
By order of the Committee.
WM. FORDYCE,
Secretary,
Railway Opening Demonstration.
Bourke, 7th August, 1885.

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COMMITTEE:
Dr. A. Nash | T. K. Abbott, Esq.
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PROGRAMME:
The HURDLE RACE, to start at 1 p.m.
Luncheon.
The FLYING HANDICAP, to start at 2 p.m.
The HUNT CLUB CUP (steeplechase), to start at 2.30 p.m.
The CAVALRY CUP, to start at 3.15 p.m.
The SELLING PLATE, to start at 3.50 p.m.
The HUNT STAKES, to start at 4.30 p.m.
PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS can obtain Tickets on Friday, 21st instant, at the A. J. C. office, King-street.
MEMBERS of the A. J. C. can introduce two Ladies on presentation of their Member's Ticket. Any neglecting to do so will have to pay the usual charge.
JOHN GILLIES, Jun. } Honorary
GEORGE L. LEE } Secretaries.

CHALLENGE.

I, GEORGE HARRINGTON, having heard that George Gulliford wishes to row me, I am prepared to meet him any night this week at Deeble's Hotel and make a match to row him in light skiffs, for £20 a-side. GEO. HARRINGTON.

M'QUADE Cup and Aaronsen's Consolation Trophy.—Entries for the above close Next MONDAY, 24th instant. First drawing and general meeting of secretaries 26th instant. Lewis G. Abrams, hon. sec. J. C. A., Box 849, G. P. O.

DRAMATIC.—An experienced Actor and Manager Instructs PUPILS in the Histrionic art. Proteus, G. P. O.

GRAND SPRING SHOW, Agricultural Society of N. S. W.—Entries CLOSE THIS DAY.

TATTERSALL'S HALL, Tattersall's Buildings, Hunter-street.—To LET for Balls, Meetings, Banquets, &c.; free use of gas, piano, and 400 seats. Hall is splendidly decorated. Apply to Manager, Tattersall's Bazaar.

Exhibition Notices.

N. S. W. COMMISSION FOR THE COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION, 1886.

APPLICATIONS for SPACE for all Exhibits, except Wool, CLOSE 1st September.
For Wool, CLOSE 1st October.
Exhibits due in Sydney 2nd November.
Entry Forms, Address Labels, and all information obtainable by addressing
ALEX. CUMMING, Sec.,
137, Macquarie-street.

JUVENILE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION, PARRAMATTA.

SILVER and BRONZE MEDALS.
FINAL NOTICE.
Exhibitors, residents of Sydney and the suburbs, to whom medals were awarded, and who have not yet obtained them, are reminded that the Medals are lying at the offices of Messrs. Wills and Pile, Pitt-street, where they may be procured on application.
CHAS. E. DOWLING,
Hon. Secretary.

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GRAND FAREWELL BENEFIT
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Mr. PHILIP DAY,
Under Distinguished Patronage.
GRAND DOUBLE BILL.
"MIXED," "TRYING IT ON," and (by kind permission of F. E. Hiscocks, Esq.), FEDERAL MINSTRELS.
Prices—Boxes, £2 2s; Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Parquette, 1s. Box office at Huenerbein's Music Warehouse, 318, George-street. Tickets may be obtained at Roberts', tobacconist, next Theatre. Children in arms not admitted.

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, May 26, 1885.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m on the date mentioned hereunder, for the public works, &c., specified in the following schedule:—

Nature of Work or Supplies.	Date for Receipt of Tenders.
The Construction of the Works comprised in the Third Section of the Goulburn-Cooma Railway, from Michelago to Cooma	Tuesday, 18th August.
The Erection of Sheep and Cattle Yards at Deepwater, Great Northern Railway, 346½ miles from Newcastle	
The Erection of Sheep and Cattle Yards at Coolac, at 276 miles, Cootamundra to Gundagai Railway	
The Erection of Refreshment and Accommodation Rooms at Wellington, Great Western Railway	Tuesday, 25th August.
The Construction and Supply of Wrought and Cast Iron Work for Superstructure of Bridge under Great Southern Railway at 234 miles 12 chains	Tuesday, 8th September.

Note.—For further particulars, see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post-office.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th August, 1885.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of TUESDAY, the 25th instant, for the following supplies for the Public Service, during the year 1886, namely:—
1. EARTHEN, GLASS, and CROCKERY WARES
2. GALVANISED and BLACK IRON, TIN PLATES, &c.
3. GRINDERY, LEATHER, &c.
4. IRONMONGERY, &c.
5. LINEN DRAPERY.
Part I.—General Drapery
Part II.—Clothing, New South Wales Tweed.
6. MAIL BAGS (Canvas)
7. MEDICINES, INSTRUMENTS, &c.
8. SADDLERY, HARNESS, &c.
9. SHIP CHANDLERY, &c.
10. STATIONERY, &c.
11. WRITING, BLOTTING, and BROWN PAPERS
12. WEIGHTS and MEASURES.
Samples can be seen at the Government Stores, Young-street.
Printed forms of tender may be obtained at the Treasury, and information at the Government Stores Department.
No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by a certificate from two responsible persons, stating that they are willing to become bound as sureties in the sum specified in the conditions of the particular contract for the due fulfilment thereof.
The necessary stamp duty, i.e., one shilling upon accepted tenders and one pound upon bonds, must in every instance be borne by the contractor.
In the case of the accepted tenders, the contractors and their sureties must severally call at the Treasury to execute and deliver the bonds within 14 days after date of acceptance, failing which the contracts may either be advertised anew, or other tenders accepted.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed, "Tender for , 1886," as the case may require.
H. E. COHEN.
Note.—The Tenders for Mail Bags are "Fresh Tenders."
The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th August, 1885.

TOWAGE OF LIGHTERS TO AND FROM THE PUBLIC MAGAZINES AT FOWLER OR FOWLER BAY, PITTWATER (HAWKESBURY RIVER), AND PORT JACKSON.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tenders will be received at this Office until noon of THURSDAY, the 20th instant, from persons willing to supply a steamer (duly certificated by the Marine Board for sea-going purposes) capable of towing lighters to and from the Port of Sydney and the Floating Magazine Station at Fowler or Fowler Bay, Pittwater (Hawkesbury River), for a period of three calendar months from date of acceptance of contract, with the right reserved to the Government to renew for a further period of three calendar months, on conditions to be obtained at this office.
Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for £20, and in the case of the accepted tender this amount will be held as a guarantee for the faithful performance of the service.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Towage of Lighters."
H. E. COHEN.
The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th August, 1885.

TENDERS FOR CANVAS MAIL BAGS.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of THURSDAY, the 20th instant, for the supply of
4500 CANVAS MAIL BAGS.
Tender forms may be obtained at the Treasury.
Samples can be seen at the Government Stores, Young-street.
The bags are urgently required, and tenderers should state when they will be prepared to make delivery.
Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for £36, to be held as security for the due performance of the contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Mail Bags."
H. E. COHEN.
The Treasury, New South Wales,
10th August, 1885.

TENDERS FOR LITHOGRAPHIC PAPER.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of THURSDAY, the 20th instant, for the supply of
50 REAMS LITHOGRAPHIC PAPER,
50" x 36", about 160lb.
Samples must be submitted, and the date proposed for delivery stated.
Delivery to be made at the Office of the Surveyor-General, Bridge-street, Sydney.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed "Tender for Lithographic Paper."
H. E. COHEN.
Department of Lands, Sydney,
17th July, 1885.

CROWN LAND SALES.

TOWN OF BOURKE.
MONDAY and TUESDAY, 14th and 15th September, 1885, at 11 a.m.
75 Town Lots, in sections 50 to 54, on the south side of the Railway line, opposite the passenger station, station-master's house, goods shed, and engine-shed; area, one rood and two roods; upset price, £100 and £120 per lot. Also, 55 portions, from 3 to 6 miles south and east of Bourke; area, from 40 to 212 acres; upset price, £2 5s per acre.
Terms: ¼ cash deposit, and the balance within three months.
Lithographs and full particulars may be obtained at the Lands Offices, Bourke, Brewarrina, Wilcannia, Cobar, and Dubbo, and at the Auction Branch, Department of Lands, Bridge-street, Sydney.
CHARLES OLIVER,
Under-Secretary.

Miscellaneous.

SKATES.—A pair of second-hand Roller Skates for SALE, cheap. Apply States, Herald.

FURNITURE BOUGHT; every description; highest price given. TIGHE, 157, Devonshire-street, Surry Hills.

THE Highest Price given for Left-off Clothing; letters attended to. Mrs. A. Barnett, 325, Castlereagh-street

THE Highest Price given for Ladies' and Gentlemen's new and second-hand Clothing. Mrs. B. N., 26, Botany-st.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING and Old Gold Jewellery wanted, large or small quantities. Dawson, 135, Bathurst-st. E.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING.—Highest price given. T. WILEY, 250, Elizabeth-street. Letters attended.

HIGHEST prices given ladies' and gentlemen's left-off Clothing. Mr. Phillips, 432, Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

HIGHEST Price given for Left-off Clothing; letters attended to. Mrs. Sehon, 27, Wexford-street.

OLD ZINC bought, any quantity, cash. J. R. Hamilton, Galvanising Works, Campbell-street, Glebe.

BOTTLES.—Pint unwashed Wine and Claret Bottles bought. HOCKINGS and CO., 143, Pitt-street.

TAN.—Wanted, a few hundred loads of TAN. F. WEBSTER, Secretary Agricultural Society of New South Wales, Tattersall's Buildings, Hunter-street.

BAKING BUSINESS Wanted, 2 tons. State price, particulars. Address Flour, Herald Office.

Meetings.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR OF CANTERBURY.

Sir,—We the undersigned residents of Canterbury respectfully request that you will convene a Public MEETING at your earliest convenience for the purpose of taking into consideration the faithful services rendered to this district by the late CONSTABLE WILLIAM HIRD, who met his death in a cruel and lamentable manner, and to express sympathy for his widow and children, who have been deprived of a husband and father's support and protection:—

James Slocombe	J. Campbell Sharpe, J.P.
Blacket and Co.	Thos. Austen Davis
F. H. Bensich	Alexander C. Davey
William L. Lawson	George Troy
C. H. Koch	Thomas Draper
George Bagurst	Stephen Foord
Fredk. Davis	John C. Lucas
W. Bishop	Arthur Hughes
W. Slocombe	John Quigg.

To Messrs. Slocombe, Sharpe, Blacket and Co., Davis, and others.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with the above requisition I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the residents of Canterbury in the Church of England Schoolroom on THURSDAY, the 20th of August, at 7.30 p.m.

BENJAMIN TAYLOR, Mayor.

Canterbury, 17th August, 1885.

GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA. NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH.

The Annual MEETING of the above Society will be held at the Exchange Bridge-street entrance), THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 18th August, 1885.

The chair will be taken punctually at 4 p.m. by Sir Alfred Stephen, G.C.M.G., C.B.

The address will be given by Sir Edward Strickland, K.C.B., F.R.G.S.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

A MEETING of the BOARD will be held on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS.

To consider and deal with the City Building Surveyor's references as to the ruinous and dangerous condition of the following buildings, viz.:—

Reference No. 106.—Premises known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, situated in the rear of No. 397, Kent-street.

Reference No. 105.—Premises known as Nos. 5, 7, 9, and 17 and 19, situated in Wilton-lane; and No. 2, situated in Wilton-place.

Members will meet at the hour mentioned, to proceed to view, and will subsequently deliberate.

FREDERIC C. ROOKE, Secretary.

Board Rooms, 33, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, 14th August, 1885.

NEW SOUTH WALES AMALGAMATED LICENSED VICTUALLERS' ASSOCIATION.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held at 3 p.m., on FRIDAY NEXT, August 21, in the vestibule of the Town Hall, for the purpose of electing a Committee of Management, and considering certain modifications of the present rules.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the time has been extended until 5 p.m. on THURSDAY, 20th instant, for receiving the Nominations of gentlemen desirous of serving as Members of the Committee.

Members will please bear in mind that no such nominations can be received at the Special General Meeting, nor, indeed, after the time herein specified. All nominations to be addressed to the Secretary.

By order of the Committee.

J. CYRIL M. WEALE Secretary.

Committee Room, Deebie's Hotel, Pitt and King streets.

Metropolitan Transit Commissioners' Office, 97, Phillip-street, Sydney, August 17th, 1885.

THE usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at 12 o'clock noon on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 19th instant.

W. J. MERRIMAN, Registrar.

MEMORIAL OF LATE BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Committee will be held in the Church Society's House, Phillip-street, On THURSDAY, August 20, at 4 p.m.

Business—Consideration of Tenders.

J. D. LANGLEY, ROBERT ATKINS } Hon. Secretaries.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

OPENING OF THE NEW BUILDING. LADIES' ARCADE.

Ladies willing to assist in providing articles of use and ornament for sale in the Ladies' Arcade will kindly communicate as soon as possible with the General Secretary, who will be pleased to receive contributions either in money or kind. The next Sewing Meeting will be held in the Rooms, at the corner of Pitt and Park streets, on MONDAY next, at 3 o'clock.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

BUILDERS' and CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.—Regular Monthly MEETING of the above will be held at Builders' Exchange, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m. E. DIVER, Secretary.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.—A Special MEETING of the above Club will be held at the Exchange Hotel, THIS EVENING, at 8, Business: Re altering date of first General Monthly Meeting from last Tuesday in September to last Tuesday in August.

P. C. TREBECK, Hon. Sec.

UNIVERSITY CRICKET CLUB.

The Annual General MEETING of the above Club will be held at the Oxford Hotel, King-street, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 8 p.m. Committee Meeting at 7.30.

W. GARRETT, Hon. Sec.

CARLINGFORD C. C.

The eleventh Annual General MEETING will be held at 8 o'clock THIS EVENING, in the Oxford Hotel, King-street E.

B. H. ELLIS, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.—A General MEETING of the Cosmopolitan Working Men's Reading and Pastime Club, at their rooms, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 9 o'clock.

THOMAS WALTON, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge Shaw Stewart, Leichhardt.—Regular Meeting, To-night, 7.30 o'clock, Town-hall, P'sham.

MASONIC.—Lodge Redfern, No. 20, N. S. W. C., Town Hall, Redfern, 7.30 p.m. Passings, J. P. Howe, W.M.

MASONIC UNITY LODGE of Sydney, No. 1169, E. C.—Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, at 7 prompt.

MASONIC.—LODGE HIRSAM, No. 41, N.S.W.—The regular Monthly MEETING of this Lodge will be held at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, at 7.30. John O'Brien, P.M., W.M. A. Toomey, P.M., Secs.

MASONIC.—An Emergent MEETING of the Cambrian Lodge, 656, E.C., will be held THIS EVENING, in the Scotch Room, Masonic Hall, York-street, 7 o'clock prompt. Henry Hooke, Hon. Sec.

R.A.O.B.—LORD NELSON LODGE, No. 5, Miller's Point, MEETS THIS EVENING. Business important: Election of delegates and two initiations; harmony, &c. Prime Lichfield, S.P., req. good attendance. T. Haslam, Sec.

LODGE T.—Middlothian Lodge Meets in future Tuesday e Evenings, Ch. Ch. Schoolroom, Pitt-st., 7.45. Business, rec.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY UNION.—Debate for Friday, August 21, at the School of Arts, at 8.10 p.m., "That, under any system of Local Option compensation ought to be given for the closing of existing public-houses." H. A. Russell.

NO. 5 STAR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.

The SALE of the RIGHT to the ADVANCE of £300, THIS EVENING, at 9 o'clock.

WILLIAM J. CLARKE, Secretary.

NYMAGEE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at NOON on TUESDAY, August 18, at the Company's office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30th last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

Sydney, July 30, 1885.

THE AUSTRALIAN SLATE COMPANY, Limited.

QUARRY: Slate Towers, Slate Ravine, Gundagai.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Registered Shareholders of the above Company that a General MEETING will be held at 289, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 19th August, 1885, at 3 p.m.

BUSINESS:—

To receive Directors' and Quarry Manager's General Reports and Balance-sheets;

To elect one Director in lieu of J. B. Elphinston, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice;

To confirm the appointment of Henry Dean, Esq., as a Director;

To elect two Auditors in lieu of W. S. Bussecott, Esq., and James Thompson, Esq., who are also eligible for re-election;

And to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board,

HENRY M. DRAKIN, Secretary.

BULLI COAL-MINING COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of Proprietors of the Bulli Coal-mining Company will be held at their offices, No. 17, Bridge-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of September next, at 3.30 precisely, to elect a Director in the place of the late Sir George Wigram Allen, whose seat has been rendered vacant by his death.

GEO. HAMILTON, Manager.

17, Bridge-street, 17th August, 1885.

Military Notices.

NAVAL ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

DRILLS on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.

Meeting of P. O., re picking of gun crews and the election of committee, on THURSDAY NEXT.

Nominations received by the Paymaster up to 8 p.m.

Recruit Drill every evening, except Saturday.

J. H. A. LEE, Lieut.-Commanding.

Horticultural, Farming, &c.

SEEDS and PLANTS.—ANDERSON and CO., Seed Merchants, 210 and 212, Pitt-street.

ARNCLIFFE RAILWAY STATION.

On the Ground, next SATURDAY.

At risk and expense of former Purchasers. A Chance for a Bargain. Unreserved SALE. Easy terms.

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Plans may be obtained at the Rooms of the auctioneer, W. PRITCHARD, 280, George-street.

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ABLE supply Employers with male and female servants. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

A LADY'S Monthly Nurse DISENGAGED. Apply 15, Edward-lane, off Oxford-street.

AS Housemaid, young Woman, from country, waiting at Mrs. Goldsmith's Registry, 457, Oxford-street, Paddington.

AT Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.—By young General Servant in small family, hotel; references.

AT Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.—By young Cook (female), 18 months' refs., town, country.

AT Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.—Waiting, young H. and P., C. and L., Cooks, Barmaid, Waitress.

AT Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.—By married couple, groom, garden, milk, &c.; wife C. and L.; refs.

AT Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-st.—By good Bakers, Cooks, Gardeners, Milkers, Farmers, Waiters, &c.

AT Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.—By good middle-aged man, garden, milk, useful about house, refs.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Waiting, superior young Lady Help, English, good needlewoman, refs.

AT 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Waiting, superior widow, W. Housekeeper, good cook, references.

A YOUNG married lady wants a Place out, to wetnurse. 20, Castlereagh-street, Redfern.

A YOUNG Girl waiting Engagement as General Servant or assist in housework. 73, William-street.

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SITUATION wanted, House and Parlour Maid; good reference; open three days. M. A., Post-office, Balmain East.

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FURNISHED Apartments, with or without board, bath, gas; no children. 105, Pitt-street, Redfern.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS vacant; suit married couple or friends; use of kitchen. 73, William-street.

FURNISHED BEDROOM to LET for gentlemen, 56, Elizabeth-street, between King and Hunter streets.

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TO LET, Front or Balcony ROOM, use of kitchen, at 13, Ivy-street, Golden Grove.

TO LET, large Balcony ROOM, furnished, suit 2 gentlemen or married couple. 122, Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

TO LET, single furnished ROOM, bath, and latchkey. Apply 130, Liverpool-street, Hyde Park.

TO LET, furnished BEDROOM; suit lady or gentleman; no other boarders. 66, Brisbane-st., off Oxford-st.

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TO LET, a well-furnished balcony ROOM, use of bath, kitchen. 184, Campbell-street, near Crown-st., Surry Hills.

TWO ROOMS to LET. 159, Goulburn-street, Surry Hills, furnished or unfurnished.

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WANTED, in suburbs, small ROOM and Stable. Rent, &c., to Stationer, 230, George-street.

WANTED, Furnished BEDROOM, for a lady in business; Darlinghurst preferred. Terms, 18, Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, by a young Man, HOME, with private family, city. Address J. M., G. P. Office.

WANTED, a Furnished ROOM for married couple, city. Address M., Herald Office.

WANTED by married couple, nice ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, in the house of an elderly couple who have no other lodgers. Address Fides, Herald Office.

WANTED, BOARD and RESIDENCE for two young ladies in business, private family preferred; terms moderate; music. Crafts, William-street.

WANTED, by a young man, BOARD and Lodgings, in a respectable family, near G. P. Office. Address, stating terms, to D. C., Herald Office.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence, by a lady engaged at business, in a private family, Woolloomooloo preferred. Address M. M. C., G. P. O.

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SMALL BUSINESS wanted, suit lady. Particulars to S. S., Oxford-street Post Office.

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LEVUKA, JULY 24.

We have been suffering from a long-continued dryness, which has now broken up; also from an epidemic of the New Caledonian fever, there supposed to be "dengue." Our local doctor stoutly maintains it to be an "influenza," but if it be, it is the most serious thing of that class which has come within the experience of most of us. With the Europeans it is painful and prostrating, but in no instance fatal; yet now that it is laying hold upon the native population it has killed quite a number of Fijians. The symptoms are sudden shivering, then fever, pains in the head and in the thighs, and sickness at the stomach. The attack lasts only three or four days, but the limp, flaccid, white, "pumped-out" individual feels for many days as if he never were going to get right again. That is all; but in the case of natives they catch cold during the weak stage, are ignorant as to proper diet in their own instance, and lazy as regards the sufficient feeding-up of the weak in the case of others, and so congestion strikes the enfeebled Fijian, and he quickly succumbs. In New Caledonia cattle and dogs were in time affected with the woe which began with their masters. This has not become the case here yet to any extent.

Another woe and additional suffering has come upon Levuka, in the shape of conflagration. We have been receiving a baptism of fire. On the 18th of last month the Commercial Hotel, kept by Mr. John Connelly, made a huge blaze for an hour, and seriously threatened the town. This destruction was the result of children's playfulness. But the matter grew more serious, for in the following week two native houses in the Wesleyan Mission premises suddenly went up skyward in the shape of flame and smoke, most unaccountably this time. On the following Sunday, at 2 a.m., the residence of the Hon. George Morgan, adjoining the Mission house, was fired, but the mischief was happily discovered, and extinguished in time. This pointed, from certain circumstances, to an incendiary, and was the third attempt made upon the dwelling of the M.L.C., who now offered a reward for the discovery of his secret enemy. On the 14th instant, again a grand rose-coloured flame rose up once more from the Mission premises. The natives and Europeans rolled out of Woodyear's Electric Circus, which was in full swing at the time, and there was a movement in force to the now proverbial fire arena on the hill. Eager members of the fire brigade tumbled over boulders of primitive rock, and stout brigadiers came on the scene of action with all their breath gone. This time it was a school-house, built of the ruins of that very historic edifice which once stood upon Ninkaubi Hill, and did duty successively as Athenæum, House of Commons, Supreme Court, High Commissioner's Court, and lastly Marine Board office. Now the Westminster Abbey of Fiji, after being purified by use as a little training college for native preachers, has passed to the upper regions of the air in lambent flame. Mingled with its ashes are those of the works of many sound divines, and much fine old theology, Patristic, Puritan, and Broad. The firedriser has at last been discovered, and turns out to be a mountaineer youth called Tui, who had been systematically attempting this sort of thing for some time past (according to his confession), and had concocted a liberal scheme of burnings for the future. He is now in custody. A rapid business in fire insurance was done in town, which suddenly ceased on the discovery, very ably made by Mr. Eastgate, S.M., of the criminal source of these blazings. The Rev. A. J. Webb has lost something by those exploits, and the Fijian students lost everything they had, school apparatus and all, while the neighbourhood generally was kept in a state of tension and alarm, which has now ceased. In the country districts fire has been at work too, Mr. Cooper at Savusavu Bay losing his homestead, and Mr. Kinross at Tailevu losing his store and dwelling and nearly losing his life from what he believed to be an act of arson on the part of a Polynesian labour boy.

A German oculist and scientist, Dr. Schwazbuch, has been on a visit to Fiji. This gentleman, who is a member of various authropological, geological and medical societies in Europe, is now leaving for Sydney after a successful scientific mission. He has been engaged in measuring the skulls of natives, and doing other anthropological work; has tested the sight of over 400 natives in this country, and proved that their power of sight is somewhat stronger than that of Europeans, though not so in a high degree, as in the case of Nubians and Hottentots. Dr. Schwazbuch has not detected a single case of colour-blindness among the natives in Fiji, and is of opinion that this defect is only found in the Caucasian race. Fijians are deficient in naming colours, but not in distinguishing them.

Some excellent white sugar has been manufactured at Mango; and the Deuba Estate Sugar Co. claim to have turned out a refined sugar better than any yet made in the country, and this as a result of the Icery process which they have just put into operation. I have just seen, tasted, and handled this product, which is white, hard, and dry, in small crystals, and of a good taste.

The Levuka School Board has terminated relations with the head teacher of the Public school by expiration of the engagement, and Mr. John W. Millar, from the Hawthorn Grammar School, Melbourne, has been engaged at a salary of £100 per annum, his wife to act as sewing-mistress to the school.

The Hon. W. Fielding Clarke is now our Chief Justice, by appointment from home, having with general satisfaction filled the post *pro tem.* for some time past. The appointment of Sir Arthur Havelock as Governor is regarded in Fiji with unmixed approbation. Apart from this, however, a movement which was started in the Legislative Council during the vice-regality of Sir William Des Vœux has now been successfully carried, to ask the Secretary of State, "That when her Majesty is pleased to appoint a successor to the gentleman now holding that office, the salary to be fixed for the next Governor may be at a reduced rate, &c., &c." It has long been felt that the high salary given to the Governor of Fiji was disproportionate to the size of the colony, and a serious tax upon its comparatively small revenue.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—You would greatly oblige by publishing this answer to a letter in to-day's issue by Mr. Enoch Hughes, who has, it seems to me, dealt rather unfairly with Mr. Foote, a Technical College lecturer. I quite agree with him that the remarks made by this gentleman were unnecessarily strong—rude, if he likes—and I would not have written this had he dwelt on the manners of Mr. Foote; but he attacks him as the representative of the cause of scientific technical education, and I think that there Mr. Hughes, as the manager of an important company, has committed a grave error.

In Germany there are special Government schools for such, who intend to be engineers; a middle school (high school according to our ideas) with a minimum of seven years, and a high school (university) with a minimum of four years. There is very hard work for the students all the 11 years. Young men pass through these schools before they enter into their trade. These men are sought all over the world as engineers in ironworks, &c.

In London, a school of mines has been established on a somewhat different basis. There the students are not taught so much general knowledge, everyone devoting most of his time to the one subject he afterwards intends to embrace. The ablest scientists in London lecture at this school, and it has developed into one of the best special schools in the world. In all European chemical, metalurgic, mining, and engineering works of note engineers who have passed through the English or one of the German schools are employed. The style of working and the quality of the output have been greatly improved by the incessant labours of these scientists, who often, for small pay, have rendered the most important services. The managers of works in Europe opposed the introduction of scientists at first very strongly; but now they have become a necessity, and have attained that position, in the eyes of investing capitalists in Europe, which they deserve. A man with the experience of a lifetime does not like his authority questioned, and will have a dislike to the educated engineer, which may be the result of jealousy to some extent. The deplorable state of engineering, &c., in China is an example of what the result of self-overestimation must invariably be. In fact we find technical science and civilisation advancing hand in hand throughout the world. Here in this young and more rich than educated community, in particular, every chance should be embraced of improving our industries by learning from others. It will never do, in these times of keen competition, for anyone to sit down on his moneybags and say, "I have learnt nothing myself, and therefore education is no good!" Modesty and a desire for learning are the most necessary virtues, not only of a young man, but also of a young community.

I am, &c.,
A. S.

Sydney, August 15.

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NORFOLK ISLAND.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NORFOLK ISLAND, JULY 16.

"It never rains but it pours" is an old and appropriate saw, applicable in the present and in many instances at this isolated and almost forsaken island. After very nearly three months without news, we have been favoured by three callers in as many days, viz., the schooner Aurora on Friday evening, Southern Cross on Saturday, and the Orpheus on Monday morning, all from Auckland. The Missionary went on to do her work at the Islands, and the two schooners were bound to Noumea. Before the arrival of these vessels we had been very anxious, the date of our last advices left affairs in such a critical state, and much speculation was indulged in as to the probability of a war. The launch of the whaling fleet is the most important event since my last, and was made the occasion of a gala day of the year. Wednesday, the 1st July, was the day appointed, and early in the morning a large assemblage congregated on the pier to watch the interesting proceedings, and to wish their relatives good luck and God speed. The boats, four of No. 1 company and three of No. 2, bright with fresh paint, and well fitted, looked well, all of them being beautiful specimens of the Yankee whaleboat, and with their fine crews and dangerous weapons looked good enough to cut out a Russian cruiser. Although somewhat rough all got out without accident; one of the men, however, over-excited perhaps, breaking an oar. Later on Stephen got fast to a whale off Steel Point, but having no bomb gun, and not being able to work with his hand lance, after a time the iron drew and the fish escaped. No whales, plentiful though they be, have yet been captured.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over the island about 7 o'clock on the morning of the 2nd July. The flashes and concussion were simultaneous. The lightning struck the ground on the ridge side, behind Mr. D. Allen's house, near "burnt pine," killing five cattle; four were together, and one about 26 paces away. The electric fluid made a deep rent in the earth, with tributary fissures round about. Altogether it was a most curious phenomenon.

The usual quarterly meeting was held in the courtroom on the 30th June. The chief magistrate presided, the special commissioner (Mr. H. T. Wilkinson) having a seat alongside the chair. The only matter of any significance brought forward was the question of allowing pigs to run loose, which the majority of the meeting condemned, passing a law to that effect, swine owners to have six months' grace, afterwards the animals to be destroyed, and a fine to be imposed. The matter of removing stones from the Courthouse verandah was then gone into, but nothing done; with like effect was a discussion on the liquor law. After the quarterly school report was read, the meeting dispersed.

The annual general meeting of the Horticultural Society was held in the Reading-room on the evening of the 2nd instant, the Rev. C. Bice, of the Melanesian Mission, one of the vice-presidents, presiding. The institution has been in existence six years, and is said to be in a very prosperous condition, both financially and otherwise, a fact that cannot be said of other ventures here, which generally have but a brief existence.

The long and severe drought experienced during the early months of the year has caused not exactly a famine, but many people have been and are quite pinched. In the evangelists' camp too, it is said, the scarcity was felt, but their hearts were made glad today by a small shipment received per Orpheus from a compassionate brother in Auckland.

The weather is bleak and westerly, as it generally is at this season of the year; and besides the usual intermittent rain squalls, we have been favoured with several downpours.

The health of the island is good.

GUNPOWDER MANUFACTURE AT NARRABEEN.

A large number of gentlemen who were the guests of Mr. C. R. Austin, Mayor of Manly, were afforded an opportunity on Saturday last of inspecting the works for the manufacture of gunpowder now approaching completion at Narrabeen, and which have been devised and erected under the supervision of Mr. C. Van Bieren. After a brief stay at the residence of that gentleman, the party proceeded to view the works, under the guidance of Mr. Hawkins, who explained the various processes of manufacturing gunpowder. Some idea of the magnitude and substantial nature of the works, in which all the latest improvements in machinery have been introduced, may be formed from the fact that the sum of £35,000 has already been spent on them. The average output of powder is expected to be nearly 10 tons per day, which is stated to be one-third the consumption of this explosive in the colonies. Mr. Van Bieren commenced the works privately; but in May, 1884, he was forced by financial difficulties to float a company, of which he holds one-third interest. The saltpetre used in the manufacture is obtained in a crude state from Calcutta, and refined at the works. The sulphur is obtained from New Zealand, and the charcoal made at the works. Four immense retorts are used for the purpose. The crude pyroligneous acid, a bye-produce obtained in making charcoal, will be shipped to England for the manufacture of acetic acid. It is fully anticipated that £40 per ton will be the net profit on the manufacture of gunpowder. Alderman John Taylor, who is the contractor for the buildings, is also a large shareholder; and the work is so far completed that the gunpowder will be ready for the Sydney market in about three weeks hence. An unlimited supply of water being necessary, a large and substantial tank has been made, capable of holding some millions of gallons. After inspecting the works the party were hospitably entertained by Mr. Van Bieren. Among the guests were Alderman Weekes, of Manly; Mr. Johnson, inspector of Public schools; Mr. Matthews, of the Education Department, and Messrs. MacIntyre, L. C. Walter, F. R. Kron, Haylock, J. C. Maynard, Kipfely, G. A. Hewett, Bryden, Roache, and H. J. Hawkins. In returning thanks for the toast of "The Mayor of Manly," Mr. Austin drew attention to the immense progress made by Manly during the past three years, and spoke of the liberality of the ratepayers, who had contributed upwards of £2000 to the funds of the municipality, in addition to their rates. The Mayor proposed the toast of "Mr. Van Bieren," and eulogised that gentleman for his energy and zeal in bringing such a valuable enterprise to a satisfactory conclusion, thus adding another manufacture of great importance to colonial industry, and this without aid from Government or protection of any kind. Mr. Van Bieren having briefly returned thanks, and some music having been indulged in, the company returned to Manly, where they were again entertained by the Mayor at the Clarendon Hotel.

THE REVIEW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your reporter has noted one defect in the marchpast on Saturday—the bad dressing of the company of infantry, but he missed another and much more serious fault—the opening out and loss of distance in the rear of the column, necessitating a great deal of hurry and confusion after passing the saluting point. The rear battalions, indeed, were compelled to run in order to recover their lost ground. This was not at all the fault of the rank and file, but of the regimental officers and the staff. The latter should have exerted their utmost vigilance to guard against such a fault, on account of its dangerous consequences. In the event of the troops being engaged in operations in the field the continual halts necessary to enable the rear of the column to close up would be terribly harassing, and would involve a great waste of valuable time only to be avoided by making the rear close up at the "double" every half hour or so, exhausting the men, and causing an infinite number of stragglers to be left behind. If such a column were attacked with vigour while on the march, nothing could save it. It would require too much time to form.

The cavalry, thanks to the steady and skilful leading of its veteran commander, and the excellent riding of most of the rank and file, made a surprisingly good appearance. In the matter of horsemanship, indeed, they set an example to the officers of the Staff and and the Permanent Artillery.

With regard to the latter, it would be interesting to learn why the defect noticed by your reporter in the two batteries on the ground—bad driving—was so much more conspicuous in the Permanent than in the Militia battery. That certainly was the case, and perhaps somebody will be good enough to explain.

Perhaps, too, some one will inform the public how it happens that at these great "reviews" there is never any attempt at tactical combinations of infantry and artillery, or of infantry, artillery, and cavalry. Is it, after all, that these reviews are useless except for purposes of show, and that genuine field days would show the utter uselessness of the existing system in far too glaring a light?

I am, &c.,
J. REID.

7, Moore's-road, Miller's Point.

I HAD tried everything I had heard of in the East and West for salt rheum or eczema. My case was considered a very bad one. My face, head, and some parts of my body were almost raw. I lived covered with scabs and sores. Suffering fearful. One very skilful physician said he would rather not treat it, and some of them think now I am only cured temporarily. I think not, for I have not a particle of salt rheum about me, and my case is considered wonderful. Thanks to Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures and beautifiers. Mrs. S. E. Wimple, Decatur, Mich. Sworn to before the British Consul.—[ADVT.]

THE NEW SOUTH WALES FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of gentlemen favourable to the formation of a free trade association was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall. Mr. G. Pile was voted to the chair; the meeting being well attended.

The CHAIRMAN in opening the meeting said the attitude he had taken up in connection with the free-trade movement was based on the broad ground that he was a consumer, and consumers in every country outnumbered those who were engaged in special pursuits, or when considered as an aggregated body. In the recent press correspondence and in the public speeches made on the present subject, the interests of the consumers had been ignored, and also the fact that under a different fiscal policy they would have to pay from 25 to 30 per cent. more for their commodities than at present. His ideas also rested upon another reason, namely, that he did not wish his children to have a harder battle of life to fight than was necessary, and he was certain that it would be rendered more difficult if they had to make their way under a protective tariff than if they enjoyed the right to apply their energies in such a manner as seemed best for them. Another view which he entertained was this. Grossly false statements had appeared in the speeches of certain people whom he had no occasion to name, and in letters bearing various names to them. If these statements were allowed to go forth uncontradicted, they would certainly instil their venom into the minds of the young, and they should remember that those who were now from 14 to 20 years of age would in the course of two or three Parliaments become the electors of the colony. The speaker read a recent advertisement of the Protection and Political Reform League, in which the secretary alluded to the "triumphs of protection." He said that the statements contained in it were falsehoods. He thought they should all band together—those who had the interests of the country at heart, and did not desire to get into Parliament and obtain £300 per annum for their services. They should unite and extend the free-trade policy of this country. (Hear, hear.) Some time ago the Victorian Government appointed a commission to examine into the state of the colonial manufactures. They found, amongst other things, that they had eight whisky distilleries, although when he had asked for Victorian whisky in that colony not a single house could supply it. These distilleries employed 70 hands in all, and produced 226,457 gallons of spirit in 1882. The duty on imported spirit in Victoria was 10s. per gallon, and of course the colonial distilled spirit took the place of the imported to the extent of 226,457 gallons. The duty on the imported spirit amounted to £113,228, while the excise on the same amount of colonial spirits at 6s. per gallon would give £67,937, leaving a clear loss to the revenue of the colony in the matter of import duty of £45,291 as a compensation for the employment of 70 men. The rate of employment was also lower than in New South Wales, but allowing them £2 10s. per week for wages would make up an annual payment of £9100, which would leave £36,191 to be paid into the hands of the owners of the distilleries, as well as the profit on the whisky, all for the sake of manufacturing an article which no one seemed to possess. (Mr Wise: "It would be better to pension off the workmen at double wages." In conclusion, he expressed the hope that the present meeting would be the inauguration of a powerful movement to educate the electors, so that at the next election not a single protectionist candidate should be returned to Parliament.

Mr. M'MILLEN moved the first resolution, as follows:—"That an association be now formed for the purpose of promulgating and advocating the principles of free trade in this colony, such association to be styled the "New South Wales Free Trade Association." In doing so he said it was not necessary to enunciate the principles of free trade. What they now wished to discuss was whether the position of free trade in this colony was an alarming one, and if so, how should they do to prepare for the coming conflict. Whatever opinion they might entertain of the dangers before them, it would be as well to have the nucleus of an association in the shape of an executive committee. It should be formed of men of a thoroughly disinterested and representative character, so as to be above suspicion—men who had a stake both in colonial industries as well as in the importing business. This question of colonial industry had been hawked about in a manner which was in utter contradiction to its real meaning. Any man who employed himself was in reality carrying on an industry, and the man who carried goods from the ship to the store, or from the store to the ship, was as much engaged in manufacturing as the man who made the goods. Therefore, they were all engaged in colonial industries. For himself, he had no fear for their position; but, at the same time, those who had been more amongst the working classes than himself, and had an opportunity of gauging their feelings, said that there was a strong protectionist feeling running through portions of this colony, under the leadership of men who, perhaps, were not very scrupulous, and who were willing to lead the clamp instead of logic. As the general elections were approaching these gentlemen, who thought themselves to be fountain-heads of knowledge, and accepted the teachings of Mill, Fawcett, Cairns, and Montgredin, were appealing to the electors. It was not, however, present to talk either of free trade or protection. A great deal of the future plan of the campaign must be left to the wisdom of the executive council. That council would elect its own officers and decide whether there should be any payment amongst the members of the association. They knew that if a struggle came there would be need for money, and he was sure it would be forthcoming (hear, hear), but they did not want to make it the strife of the monied classes, and of capital against labour. (Hear, hear.) The lectures which they had heard had shown that free trade was a benefit to the working classes, but he repeated that the great danger would be that unprincipled men would work on the class prejudices of workmen, and insist that because the monied classes were alive to the interests of free trade, that it must therefore be opposed to those of workmen. Statistics showed that the workmen here were better off than in any part of the world, and they therefore would be wise in adhering to the conditions which helped them to this great advantage. They had nothing to fear from the direct attacks of the protectionists, but from the people going to the Custom-house for revenue rather than to direct taxation. If ever the financial resources of the colony exhibited a deficiency, there would be a necessity for direct taxation. Then the selfishness of classes would come to the front, and they would move heaven and earth to oppose the existing order of things. A beginning would, perhaps, be made with 5 per cent. duties, and what was at first free trade would in the end become active protection.

Mr. HENDERSON seconded the resolution. He was thoroughly convinced himself that nothing could be more pernicious to this or to any other colony than protection. On the other hand, free trade had proved itself a blessing wherever it had been introduced, and would continue to be if it were retained. He hoped that the new association would be carried with sufficient energy to uphold the present fiscal policy against all attacks upon it.

Mr. J. H. YOUNG, M.L.A., in supporting the resolution, said he was thoroughly in unison with the proposal, as there was great need for the association. There was no doubt that by the speeches in the parks, the letters in the metropolitan press and in the country newspapers, unthinking people were led to believe more in protection than they should. He thought it would be a real gain to the colony if the association were established. It should, he thought, strengthen its position by joining its forces with kindred associations in other countries, such as the Cobden Club at home and the Free Trade League in New York. By thus giving its movements publicity they would assist it to a very material extent. One good effect of the establishing of the association would be this—that in future public men would be compelled to state their convictions decisively. At present there were many who were only too ready to be freetraders to the free-trade party, and protectionists to the protection party.

The resolution was put and carried unanimously.

Mr. G. N. GRIFFITHS, M.L.A., moved,—"That the executive committee of the association, as proposed and carried at this meeting, shall consist of a president, vice-president, and committee of a thoroughly representative character, with power to add to their number." He remarked that he had always been a thorough advocate of, and a consistent believer in, the principles of free trade, and he believed that they were thoroughly adapted both to the old country and to the colonies. It had always been to him a source of regret that some of the other colonies also had not adopted them. One of the main reasons why New South Wales had not joined in the federation movement was the fear that as the other colonies would be equal in power in the proposed Federal Council, their action might militate against the free-trade policy of this colony. That had been recognised as one of the reasons why New South Wales did not join heartily in the movement. When one looked back on the history of free trade in England as narrated by Montgredin, one was struck with the smallness of its initiation, yet directly its principles were promulgated they began, like a snowball going down hill, to increase in bulk and gather strength from every stride. He thought that their chairman, who was the initiator of the movement, deserved their hearty thanks and sympathy, because he could quite conceive that the principles of the Land and Industrial Alliance, so opposed to their own ideas, might do great harm at the next election, and it therefore became necessary for those who were believers in free trade to organise themselves into an association, and following the lines of the free-trade societies in England to diffuse what he might say were the correct views throughout the country, so that protectionists might not be allowed to gather strength to use against them at future elections. It might be in time to come that there would really be a fight. What Mr. M'Millen thought was possible, was to his mind almost a certainty. When the loans were found insufficient to carry on the works throughout the colony it might become necessary to appeal to direct taxation. The Treasurer must then propose protection in the shape of ad-valorem duties, or bring in proposals for direct taxation. The present Treasurer did try, the session before last, to bring forward a scheme of taxation, which did not meet with the sympathy of the country. His scheme was a property tax, but the great objection to it was that it would interfere with private matters, by revealing people's financial affairs. Another effect of Mr. Dibbs' scheme would have been that it would have proved a serious bar to the trading interests of the country. He, however, withdrew it, and had since depended on foreign loans for the construction of our works and for meeting the expenditure not supplied by the revenue. At present our revenue was in a flourishing condition, amounting to seven millions sterling per annum. Judging from the delay in floating the proposed loan of five and a half millions sterling, he came to the conclusion that the expenditure was in excess of the revenue by nearly £500,000 per month. Eight and a-half months ago the Government floated a loan of five and a-half millions sterling, and at that time it was known that the Government owed the Bank of New South Wales a million and a-half. It was generally believed that the Government had pretty well drawn to the end of the five and a-half millions, and allowing for the debit he had mentioned it would appear that they had spent about £500,000 a-month for eight months. It was, therefore, well for them to prepare for the fight which was to come, and which would be a great battle between free trade and protection. The protectionists would flout in their faces the prosperity of the adjoining colonies, and then they would say that it was impossible to carry on our works and meet the general expenditure unless they adopted the principle of direct taxation. He saw that a struggle was coming, and he was quite ready to take his part in it.

Mr. HOGARTH seconded the motion. He pointed out that if protectionist representatives were returned now, more might be returned in future. They had begun with the thin end of the wedge, and unless their extravagant statements were checked, they would go on until they obtained a majority. It was impossible to do anything *else* but stand aghast at their audacity, and he was unable to say whether they were political rogues or political charlatans. For instance, they had written, "America sends manufactures and other goods to England, and receives £77,865,992 clear in a year. She manufactures iron and steel for her railways, and enormous bridges from her own iron mines. She supplies her 56,000,000 of people with food, and is rich beyond other nations. Victoria is following this example—gives a cheap loaf to her workpeople, and is draining us of over £3,000,000 a-year. That was very indefinite, to say the least of it. With regard to specie, he wished to point out that for the four years 1879 to 1882 Great Britain exported to the United States £20,648,523 in gold, silver, and specie. In the same years the United States exported to Great Britain £14,881,684 worth in the same manner, leaving a balance of £5,766,839 in favour of the United States for the four years. In 1882 Great Britain drew from the United States £8,022,249 in specie, and paid to them only £121,622. Mr. Luscombe had also said that the United States made a yearly jump of £10,886,367 in their exports to Great Britain, but this was not the case. It was true they exported £88,000,000 worth to Great Britain in 1882, and £99,000,000 worth in 1883, but if they went back to 1881 they found that the United States exported in the same direction £103,000,000 worth, and in 1880 £107,000,000. Looking at these figures, he would ask, Where was now the jump of £10,000,000 worth of exports referred to? With regard to the nature of exports, he claimed the right to class our wool, preserved meats, mutton, and tallow as manufactured articles, just as Mr. Luscombe claimed flour, bacon, and leather exported from America to rank in the same list. It was not protection which had given prosperity to France or America. That was really due to their natural and available resources. As for New Zealand, those who had been deluded into believing in it there were now crying out that they had been duped. In 1840, which was the best year that Great Britain ever had under protection, her population numbered 26,487,000. In 1878 it numbered 33,799,000, and in 1883 35,631,290, both years being seasons of great depression. The increase between 1840 and 1878 amounted to less than 33 per cent. The whole of the trade exports and imports in 1840 were valued at £172,133,000, equal to £6 9s. 11½d. per head. In 1878, when, as they were aware, the free-trade policy was in existence, the exports and imports were valued at £614,256,000, or equal to £18 3s. 6d. In 1883 they were valued at £719,680,322, or an average per head of £20 7s. 10d. In 1878 the exports and imports of the United States amounted to only £4 12s. per head, and in 1883 to £5 19s. per head, as against £20 7s. 10d. in Great Britain. If they desired to find out what place was highest in the scale they must come to New South Wales. Our exports and imports in 1883 were worth £40,846,175, equal to £46 19s. 8½d. per head; and in this respect the colony was unequalled by any nation, possession, or dependency in the world. Another method of ascertaining the prosperity of a country was by examining the condition of its savings banks. In 1841 the savings banks returns in Great Britain amounted to £24,475,000, in 1878 to £75,967,000, and in 1882 to £83,660,402, an increase of over 340 from a protection to a free-trade era. Another way of judging the condition of a country was by ascertaining the extent of its pauperism. *In* 1849—the first year that the returns were made up to a given date—there were in England and Wales 201,644 able-bodied paupers in a population of 17,555,000, equal to one in 87. In 1878, while the population had increased to 24,854,397, the number of able-bodied paupers had decreased to 97,927. In 1883, the population had increased to 26,406,820, and the number of able-bodied paupers was only 105,357, being a decrease between 1849 and 1882 of one in 250. As poverty might be regarded as an inducement to crime, it would also be well to examine the criminal statistics of Great Britain. In 1840 the number of criminal convictions was 34,030, equal to one in 778. In 1878, while the population had increased 25 per cent., the number of convictions had decreased to 17,038, or one in 1964; and in 1882, while the population had increased to 35,000,000 the number of convictions had decreased to 15,856, equal to one in 2235.

Mr. J. W. HILL supported the resolution. He pointed out that they could not expect people to accept any set of principles as true, and therefore they should take steps to disseminate their views through the colony.

Mr. W. MAINER also supported the resolution with great pleasure. He did not think that free-trade principles were in danger, but their supporters might be harassed and annoyed. The colony was bristling with men who were losing as the saviours of the working men, and they should be fought with their own weapons. They promised the working man larger wages, but experience would very soon teach them the difference. The tendency of protection in every direction had been to reduce wages. In America they had been brought down very low through over-protection. The manufacturers produced such quantities of goods that no markets could be found for them, and the result was a fall in wages. It seemed an extraordinary thing that workmen should believe that protection would increase their wages. It might do so until the manufacturers had got their machinery and factories ready, but then the inevitable result came. Victoria was profiting by protection because she had New South Wales for a market, but if this colony adopted the same policy Victoria would be in a very bad plight.

Mr. HAYNES also supported the resolution, which was carried unanimously.

Lieutenant-Colonel GOODLET moved,—"That all who are favourable to the principles of free trade as applied to the circumstances of this colony be invited to become members of this association under the regulations of the executive committee." He said that in this colony the people enjoyed the greatest prosperity, and this was caused by free trade. The colony had made wonderful strides during the last 10 years. It had pulled up to Victoria by 50 per cent., and would pass it in a few months. [Mr. Pile: We have passed it by £10 a-head.] He considered that they would be following the wisest course if they adhered to the policy under which they had met with so much prosperity. There was no doubt that they would always experience from time to time depression in trade, and then came the danger of rushing to protection as a panacea.

Mr. BROWNING, in supporting the resolution, stated that in Victoria the output of gold decreased from £12,000,000 in value to about £4,000,000 in a period of ten years, and he admitted that that colony then followed the correct course in adopting the protective policy to find employment for the large number of men who were thrown out of work by the falling-off in the output from the mines. Now, however, that colony was no longer justified in adhering to that policy, nor were its interests served by doing so.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. B. R. WISE moved,—"That the following gentlemen be appointed a committee, with power to add to their number—Messrs. Pile, Griffiths, Pulsford, Hogarth, Merivale, M'Millen, Young, Edwards, Henderson, Munro, Goodlet, Mainer, Haynes, and the mover." He pointed out that the statement that protective countries were becoming more protective was absolutely untrue. With the exception of Germany and the increase of a duty on corn in France, he believed that the tariffs of all the European countries were being reduced.

Mr. A. SMITH seconded the motion. He said that Victoria and New Zealand were protective, and South Australia and Queensland inclined to it, and therefore with this cordon around them there would be a danger, in the event of federation, of having a protectionist policy forced upon them, and federation would be the very instrument which would give the other colonies power to effect this.

The motion was carried unanimously, and a vote of thanks to the chairman closed the meeting.

DRAINAGE IN LEICHHARDT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As the public health is at all times a matter of great importance, in view of this you will, I hope, allow me space for a few lines on the state of sanitary matters in the suburb of Leichhardt.

This suburb has been built up very rapidly, numbers of blocks of land have been subdivided into small allotments, and rows of cottages and terraces have been run up to supply residence for the rapidly increasing population. Though such an influx of population implies immediate need for a thorough system of underground drainage, all existing sanitary arrangements are of the most primitive description. Renwick-street is a special instance. The roadway of this street has been raised above the natural level, and, the drains being all on the surface, the water is thus caused to flow back and collect on the footpaths, in the garden-plots and backyards of many of the premises on this street, rendering them exceedingly damp and unhealthy.

All the drains have been very roughly formed, in most cases being simply rough channels cut in the soil, without kerbing of any description; and, having been made without any reference to the level of the ground, there are here and there accumulations of dirty water, soapsuds, &c., standing and stagnating in these open gutters. In the heat of the summer this system of drainage will prove very injurious to the health of the neighbourhood if steps are not taken to improve it. The health commissioner and inspector of nuisances might do well in making a tour of inspection of the drains and back premises in Leichhardt.

I am, &c.,
A VISITOR.

ASHFIELD GAS SUPPLY.

A public meeting of ratepayers of Ashfield was held last night at the local School of Arts, for the purpose of discussing the question of immediately lighting the whole of the borough with gas. About 500 gentlemen attended, and the Mayor of Ashfield, Mr. John Pope, who convened the meeting in compliance with a requisition signed by Messrs. J. S. Jamieson, C. C. Skarratt, Seaward Lawrence and others, occupied the chair.

The CHAIRMAN, in opening the meeting, read apologies for non-attendance from the Rev. Dr. Corlette, Mr. H. Halloran, and Mr. R. H. D. White, M.L.A., each of whom expressed his approval of the idea of at once accepting the proposal of the Gas Company to light the borough. As the signature to each letter was read, hearty applause from the meeting followed. Mr. Pope continued, and congratulated the meeting as residents of their justly-denominated model borough of Ashfield on their having attended in such large numbers. They had always been able to conduct their business in a satisfactory manner, and he asked them to deal with the matter in their usual business-like fashion, giving due consideration to the ideas of those who might differ from them as to the system of lighting they should adopt.

Mr. H. S. BADGERY, M.L.A., rose, amid hearty applause, to move the first resolution,—"That this meeting is of opinion that the borough of Ashfield should be lighted with gas from the Australian Gaslight Company without further delay." He said he had no wish to stand in the way of the erection of municipal gasworks, when the time arrived for that to be done with general benefit to the ratepayers at the lowest possible cost. (Hear, hear.) No persons in their common senses would admit that there should be any longer delay in lighting up the borough, and they had to decide how to get the greatest amount of light at the smallest rate of cost. (Applause.) They should deal with the matter in a common-sense manner, and those who were opposed to the view expressed in the resolution could go into the elaboration of figures. A deal of capital would doubtless be made of the fact that one of the members of the borough council agitated successfully for the passing of the bill providing for the municipality proceeding with the erection of its own gasworks. The company was then charging 9s. or 9s. 6d. per thousand, and £9 or £10 per annum per lamp. Taking this as a basis of calculation, it appeared that the municipal gas works would have supplied gas at a reduced rate. When an agitation took place, and the bill was passed, the company reduced their prices to 5s. 6d. per thousand feet, and £5 15s. per lamp. Then the position was this, that if they proceeded with their gasworks they would have to charge a higher rate, because it would be impossible to obtain the whole consumption. A small consumption meant a high price per thousand. (Applause.) The people would get the gas where they could get it cheapest, and their costly gasworks would be built for nothing. It was better to do with the supply from the company for the present, knowing that the company would undersell them when the works were erected. They would require the gas in the borough before they could strike a gas rate, and they would have to remain in darkness until their works were built. They would have to pay a 6d. rate for the gas of their own works, whereas the gas from the company would entail only a 3d. rate, and they would be in a better position to proceed with their own works. As to a circular containing extracts from a speech by Mr. Hammond, which had been distributed at the door, he observed that this was not a question of the statements of any one individual—(loud applause)—but of what would be desirable for the general good. At the time those calculations were made, there was a probability of a high rate; but since the company had reduced the rate, with their power to reduce further, it would be unwise to go into the erection of gasworks without being certain of obtaining the entire consumption. They had no guarantee that the whole of the consumers would buy gas from the borough in preference to the company where they could get it cheaper, and they would have to wait in darkness till the works were erected. Nothing could prevent them going on with their own gasworks, while they took gas from the company. They could not allow the council to squander the people's money on gasworks at a high rate when they could get it for so much less. (Loud applause.) That was the business-like view of the matter, and he hoped it would be regarded in that light. (Hearty applause.)

Mr. R. BARBOUR, M.L.A., seconded the motion. He held that there could not be two opinions as to the immediate lighting of the borough with gas. (Hear, hear.) Nothing but gas, or something equal to it, should be permitted. He thanked the council and the late Mayor (Mr. Hammond) for their exertions in fighting out this question. (Applause.) Mr. Hammond had worked night and day, and he was sure the meeting would thank him and the council for having so well opposed the monopoly of the Gas Company. But now that they had succeeded in getting the rate reduced to a reasonable figure there was no reason why the borough should longer remain in darkness, especially as gasworks erected by the borough would raise the price of lighting far above that charged by the Gas Company. Again, it was probable enough that in a very few years electricity or some other power would be the light of the future, and so it would be absurd to incur the heavy expense of erecting gasworks. (Applause.) The borough council had done right to break down monopoly—(applause)—and get the price reduced from 9s. 6d. to 5s. 6d., but as they had done their work it would be wrong to saddle the ratepayers with the cost of works which would be useless. They should accept the compromise offered them, have the town lighted up at once, and leave to a future time the question of erecting gasworks. (Applause.) If the Gas Company should ever attempt to raise the price again, or if the borough council found that they could manufacture gas for themselves at a cheaper rate than that fixed by the company, the ratepayers should at once proceed to make their own gas. (Applause.)

Mr. WILLIAM MARSHALL said that on behalf of the business people of Ashfield he protested against the delay in lighting the Borough of Ashfield. The place was kept back, and its progress was a by-word. It was known all over the colony as "the dark borough," and he quoted several instances of the inconvenience residents of and visitors to Ashfield were put to by the imperfect lighting of it. He felt that the borough council should be supported in their desire to close with the offer of the Gas Company. (Applause.) He cordially supported the resolution.

Mr. WM. CORNWALL, who came forward amid applause, proposed the following amendment:—"That, in the opinion of this meeting, to accept the proposal to light up the streets of the borough from the Australian Gaslight Company is to abandon the proposal to erect our own municipal gasworks, sanctioned by the ballot of the ratepayers in February last, and that only a ballot can reverse the decision of a ballot." (Applause.) He was there to contradict the statements of those who were fighting not for the borough but for the Australian Gaslight Company, and proposed to read the correspondence which had taken place with reference to this question. (Laughter, cries of "No, no," and confusion.) They looked upon Mr. Hammond as the father of the municipal gasworks that were to be. The circulation of Mr. Hammond's first pamphlet was rendered necessary in the interests of the people.

Mr. FORBES rose to order, and said that he held that this meeting had nothing whatever to do with Mr. Hammond. (Loud applause.)

After some uproar and confusion,

Mr. CORNWALL continued: It was pertinently asked whose fault it was that the borough was not lighted at present from gasworks of its own. No one was more prominent as a stumb

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 17.

In Banco.—(*Before their Honors the* CHIEF JUSTICE, *Mr. Justice* FAUCETT, *and Mr. Justice* WINDEYER.)

BERRY V. SHEAD.

The reserved judgment in this matter was further postponed till Thursday next.

LAKEMAN V. JARDINE.

Mr. Pilcher appeared on behalf of the defendant to move to make absolute a rule *nisi* for a new trial. The action, which was tried before Mr. District Court Judge Forbes at Hay, was brought to recover the sum of £76 paid by plaintiff on defendant's behalf. It appeared that the particulars set out in plaintiff's claim stated that the money was paid by him to Noble and Company, of Hay, at defendant's request, in connection with the building of a house. At the hearing, however, plaintiff swore that the sum of £46 (portion of the money sued for) was paid, not to Noble and Company, of Hay, but to Edwin Noble, of Sandhurst, and the balance of the amount was for the carriage of goods from Sandhurst to Hay. A verdict was given for the plaintiff, and it was now sought to make the rule *nisi* absolute on the ground of surprise, but Mr. Pilcher mentioned that at the close of plaintiff's case defendant did not move a postponement to test the accuracy of plaintiff's statement, and that might disentitle him to a new trial on the ground stated.

Rule refused.

(*Before Mr. Justice* FAUCETT, *Mr. Justice* WINDEYER, *and Mr. Justice* INNES.)

THE A. S. N. COMPANY V. SMITH (PART HEARD).

Mr. Owen, Q.C., Mr. Want, and Mr. Heydon, instructed by Messrs. Bull and Bull, appeared on behalf of defendant to move to make absolute a rule *nisi* for a new trial: and Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. Rogers, and Mr. O'Connor, instructed by Messrs. Daintrey and Jones, appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs to show cause. This action, which arose out of a collision in Sydney Harbour between the Birksgate and Barrabool, was tried before the Chief Justice and a jury of four on the 15th October, when a verdict was returned for the plaintiff with £4172 11s. 4d. damages. It was now sought to have this verdict set aside, or to obtain a new trial on the grounds:—1. That the verdict was against evidence and the weight of evidence. 2. That the evidence showed that the plaintiffs had been guilty of contributory negligence. 3. That his Honor should have directed the jury that if the violation of the law in being upon their wrong side of the harbour in the middle of the night contributed, in the opinion of the jury, to the collision, the verdict should be for the defendants.

The reading of evidence was concluded, and the Court adjourned in order to enable the Bench to view the *locus in quo*. The further hearing was adjourned till Wednesday.

In Equity.—(*Before his Honor the* PRIMARY JUDGE.)

COOPER V. STUART.

Mr. Darley, Q.C., Mr. Owen, Q.C., Mr. Pilcher, and Mr. A. H. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Iceton and Faithfull, for the plaintiff; Mr. M. H. Stephen, Q.C., Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and Mr. Walker, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant.

This was a suit brought to compel the nominal defendant, Sir Alexander Stuart, to cancel a notice published in the *Government Gazette* of the 14th November, 1882, whereby 10 acres of land were resumed out of a grant dated 27th May, 1882, of 1400 acres of land known as the Waterloo Estate, at present owned by the plaintiff, William Cooper, for the purposes of a public park. The property came into the possession of the plaintiff in 1853. The proclamation was made in the *Gazette* in accordance with a power expressed in the grant as follows:—"Any quantity of land, not exceeding 10 acres, in any part of the said grant as may be required for public purposes; provided always that such land or land so required shall not interfere with, or in any way injure or prevent the due working of the mills worked or to be worked on the watercourses hereby granted." Mr. Darley submitted that the alleged reservation was only an exception, and was void for uncertainty. That was not a reservation that was rent out of the land. In Mrs. Lord's case, 10 Reserves Privy Council, the claimant came in under a grant issued to another person, and although this grant did not contain that particular reservation relied upon, yet Mrs. Lord held a grant further up the stream which did contain the reservation clause, therefore she was bound by it. He contended that the whole question in that suit was one of riparian ownership, and although the terms of the grant were alluded to nothing was decided. The true rules as to exception were laid down in Shepherd's "Touchstone," p. 75. It was said that "an exception is a clause of a deed, whereby the feoffor, donor, granter, lessor, &c., doth except somewhat out of that which he had granted before by the deed. . . . It must be certainly described and set down . . . and if one grant and excepting the timber trees thereupon; or if a man sell a wood, excepting 20 of the best oaks, and show what is certain; these are good exceptions . . . but if the exception be of a particular thing out of a particular thing, as if one grant white acre and black acre, excepting white acre, and grant 20 acres of land by particular names, excepting one acre of them; these exceptions are void. Or if the exceptions be set down uncertainly, as if one grant a house excepting one chamber; or grant a manor excepting one acre; but doth not set forth which chamber or which acre it shall be; these exceptions are void." In Davidson on Conveyancing, page 91, the law was laid down in the same way. The rules that whereby a Crown grant was to be construed differently to one by a subject had not been laid down, therefore the law must remain the same in both cases. The circumstances of the case must be considered. If the Government could take any particular 10 acres out of the grant, they might take a like area covered with houses. There was no limitation to prevent the Crown from resuming improved land.

Mr. Owen also argued for the plaintiff, and said the reservation was void also under the rule against perpetuities or remoteness. He cited L. and S. W. Railway Company v. Gormon, 20 Chan. Div.. Dunn v. Flood, 25 Chan. Div., in support of this contention. If the Crown were right, then the owner of the land could never give a good title to any portion of the grant. He also referred to the Buckhurst Peerage case, 2 App. Cases, to show that the Crown could not infringe the ordinary rules of common law. The same point was mentioned in the Wiltes Peerage Cases, 3 E. and I. Reports.

Mr. Stephen, in arguing for the Crown, said he did not contend that this was a reservation, but a valid exception. It did not do any harm to have such a case as this argued; but still they contended that this case was *res adjudicata*. In Mr. Lord's case, the question of the right to the land and to the water was referred to in the decision of the Privy Council, and not by way of *obiter dicta* either. He submitted that, as far as perpetuities were concerned, that the Crown never died, and therefore it might elect within a week of the grant, or at any other time. A man could not accept the benefit of a grant, and then refuse to bear the burden it imposed. He supposed that it would not be contended that a grant could not exist to be made good by the election of the grantee (Bacon's Abridgement, H. 3). Most of the old cases were decided upon exceedingly refined points. No modern case had been referred to by the other side.

Mr. Salomons followed for the Crown, and said that in Mary Lord's case Mr. Justice Dickinson referred to Edward Lord's case as having been "so much discussed by the Court." In Edward Lord's case every point that was now taken was decided, the land being referred to as well as the water. So Mr. Darley's argument was altogether anticipated by the case. It was distinctly laid down in the judgment that the Crown could make a reservation such as this when the subject could not. There was another case, Darvall v. Commissioners of Sydney, which followed those two cases. He submitted that in view of these decisions his Honor would decide in favour of the Crown, and let the plaintiffs go to the Privy Council.

Mr. A. H. Simpson, in reply, observed that it was laid in Vivar's Abridgement that a certainty could not be reserved *out of a certainty, i.e.*, one acre could not be reserved out of 20. The distinction between a grant by the Crown and one by a subject was that the presumption as to construction was in favour of the former. (Chitty's Prerogatives of the Crown).

His HONOR said that he had read the pleadings in this suit and the report of Lord v. the Commissioners of Sydney, in 12 Moore's Privy Act Report, during the vacation, and his opinion was that the points had all been clearly decided. The arguments he had heard had only confirmed his opinion. It was evident that the law between subject and subject did not apply to the Crown, for in a new country, where there was uncertainty as to public needs, it was necessary that there should be reservations in grants in order to meet any exigencies that might arise. The only question which did not seem to have been distinctly decided was that as to infringement of the rule of perpetuity, but it must have been obvious to both Judges and counsel in Lord's case that the reservation would apply to unlimited futurity. He noticed that the position of the Crown was contrasted with that of a private grantor during the argument; therefore the fact that this point was not considered in the judgment went to show that it was overridden. It appeared to him that if the Crown did not exercise its election and resume until the land had been built upon, then another principle of Equity would come in, and require the payment of compensation. He was of opinion that the points had all been decided by the Privy Council; and even if they were not, the Full Court had decided against them, and he must take those decisions to be the law. The suit must accordingly be dismissed.

M'MASTERS AND ANOTHER V. M'MASTER.

Mr. Walker, instructed by Messrs. Dawson and Son, for the plaintiffs; Mr. Lingen, instructed by Mr. Ashdown, for the defendant.

This was a suit brought by the trustees of the late Thos. M'Masters, licensed victualler, of King and George streets, to have the estate administered by the Court, and to provide for the maintenance of the testator's five children, it being alleged that the defendant, Marian M'Masters, through intoxicated habits, was rendered unfit to be their guardian. The defendant, who is the widow, admitted the intoxication in a lesser degree to that charged. The appointment of a guardian was assented to, but the parties could not come to terms as to the division of the income. Counsel for the defendant then submitted that the gift to the defendant of the incomes for the maintenance of her children was an absolute one, whether she maintained them or not, but his Honor directed against the contention. The defendant then accepted the plaintiffs' offer of three-eighths of the income, and the suit was dismissed by consent.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—MONDAY.

(*Before his Honor the* CHIEF COMMISSIONER.)

In the matter of James M'Kay, the insolvent was examined by his Honor, and by Mr. Pilcher for the official assignee. He said that the Carzill-street property in Dunedin, which stood originally in his father's name, was mortgaged by his father to Douglas Nicholl, and the mortgage transferred on the 28th June, 1883, by Nicholl to him; he had not dealt with that property in any way whatever; he knew Mr. Connors, who had a judgment against him in New Zealand; he would execute a conveyance of that property to his official assignee; he was willing to do so. The meeting then terminated.

In the matter of Sampson Phillips, the insolvent was examined by Mr. Nash, instructed by Mr. Shepherd, for the official assignee; but the evidence given was unimportant. The meeting closed after Phillips had been examined.

In the matter of Thomas Ambrose Godson and Joseph John Newsom, an examination meeting was held, Mr. Pilcher, instructed by Messrs. Holdsworth and Evans, appearing for the official assignee. J. J. Newsom stated that he was in partnership with Godson, at Forbes, in drapery and boots about three years ago; he was in partnership with Silcocks before he went into partnership with Godson; Godson took Silcocks' place on the same day that they dissolved; the business he had carried on with Silcocks was not paying; Godson came up and took stock, which showed 20s. in the £, but the business was not paying; he had no money when Godson came in; it was all in the business, represented by stock; the market value would only be 12s. 6d. in the £ when Godson came; if it had been realised they would have been 7s. 6d. *in the £ short*; when Godson came in, he (the insolvent Newsom) had no money in the bank, nor any available; after he went in with Godson the business was unremunerative; the new firm took over the liabilities of the old one; there were no profits made out of the business, nor had he any money in or out of any bank, or any bank account of his own, whilst he was in business with Godson; they were insolvent all the time he and Godson were in business; Godson did not bring any money into the firm; he (Newsom) had no bank account in his name in any bank; he had no family, but had two unmarried sisters in Sydney—Bella and Charlotte; they were orphans, and worked for their living; they brought a little means to the colony with them; they did not lend him any money; he sent his sister Bella, who was ill, about £50; he received £200 from a friend—J. C. Davies, in Forbes; he left it in his will to him about six months before he went into business with Godson; it was paid into the Bank of New South Wales, Forbes; he invested *£50 in mining shares*, and used the balance himself, and had an account at the Bank of New South Wales about 12 months ago; he drew some of the money out of the business, and paid it in cash to the bank to the extent of £200; he opened that account about April, 1882; he put Davies' £200 in then; in March, 1883, he made another deposit of £10 or £15, and other similar amounts about once a month; on October 9th, 1883, he deposited a large sum of money in the bank; the deposit slip produced was signed by him, and the amount stated was £493; that came out of the business at different times, and included the money he had hoarded up; Davies' money was included in that; he saw by deposit slip marked "No. 2" that Davies' money was paid in under that slip; he looked upon slip "No. 3," and a promissory note marked "No. 4;" he gave that note to Stokes for money borrowed, and he repaid him with the £200; the cheque marked "No. 5" he drew on himself for £50 on the 22nd September, 1882, and cashed it; the cheques marked "No. 6" and "No. 7" were cashed by him, and he kept the same identical notes and repaid them into the bank as a fresh deposit; he could not say what he did with the £50, but thought he kept it in his possession with the two sums of £200 each; he could not give the exact reason why he drew this money; he thought he got notes for the cheques, and could not remember why he kept the cheque for £50 from September to October; all this money save £200 from Davies came out of the business, including the £450; these were all moneys taken out of the till from the business and paid into the bank; his partner knew of some of the moneys being taken out of the till for his own use; some of these sums were charged against him in the books; it was agreed that he was to take £15 a month for his own individual use; deposit slip "No. 8" was for £23; that was taken out of the till; he drew all the money out of the bank at the end of the year; some one was holding it in possession for him now; his sister Charlotte had it—£900; he gave it all to her in bank-notes when he came to Sydney, and did not tell the official assignee anything about it; document marked "Exhibit A" he believed to correctly represent his Bank of New South Wales account at Forbes; his sister Charlotte had the money now; she lived at 176, Albion-street, Surry Hills, and had deposited the money in her own name, Charlotte Jane Newsom, at the head office, Commercial Bank, Sydney; that was all the money he had; his partner did not know of these large sums being abstracted from the business; he took the money out in small sums until he had enough for a deposit; his partner did not know about his having this sum when he sequestrated; he deceived him in this respect; he was a single man; his partner was married, and used to draw money for his own individual use; his partner managed the books, and he used to attend to the stock-in-trade and sales; they used to keep a cashbook, and had stock-taking every 12 months; the cash was balanced every day, but this would not show the exact takings; his partner was not aware of his abstracting the sums in that way; he had £493 when Godson joined him in business on the 13th September, 1882. Thomas Ambrose Godson stated that when he joined Newsom he himself had only a few pounds in the City Bank; since his insolvency he had only been making up books for business people, and was now bookkeeper at Brown's, at Bourke; he bought Caro's business; Brown had no bank account when he was in business with Newsom, nor had he any money there; every shilling he received appeared in the business books; he never noticed any money disappearing; to-day was the first time he had heard about his partner taking the money in the manner stated; without the bill of sale the business showed a loss of £900 odd; there was a loss of £1000 on the sale under a bill of sale; he positively swore that this was the first time he had heard anything about the money going in the manner stated by his partner.

SURRENDERS.

Stephen Murphy, railway employee, now of No. 12, George-street, Waterloo, lately of No. 20, Gladstone Cottage, George-street, Waterloo. Liabilities, £30 11s. Assets, £23. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

William Livermore, of 209, Oxford-street, Sydney, shopkeeper. Liabilities, £204 11s. 7d. Assets, £139 10s. Mr. Macnab, official assignee.

George Weatherly, of Yass, bootmaker. Liabilities, £324 17s. 2d. Assets, £145 18s. 3d. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

James Michael Frost, of Orange, storekeeper. Liabilities, £414 14s. 2d. Assets, £322 11s. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

James Lowe, of Taloumbi, Clarence River, farmer. Liabilities, £1192 0s. 2d. Assets, £78 15s. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

MONDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* DOWLING.)

SHARP V. HOLLOWAY.

This was an action for the recovery of possession of a tenement, one month's rent (at £65 per year) due in respect thereto, and the value of a shed which it was alleged the defendant had pulled down; the monetary claim being stated at £15. It appeared that the premises, consisting of a shop and dwelling-house at Canterbury, originally belonged to G. R. Lockett, who let them to defendant for one year, with a right of renewal for three years, and that some time subsequent to the leasing, Mr. Lockett conveyed the fee simple of the property to the plaintiff, John Campbell Sharp. A verdict was given for the plaintiff for £10 and costs, and his HONOR made an order that the tenement be given up to the plaintiff.

LAWSON V. ARMSTRONG.

Action for the recovery of £20, balance due by John Armstrong to James Lawson and Sons, on certain furniture. Defendant admitted the debt, and a verdict was therefore given for the plaintiffs.

M'CREDIE V. PICKUP AND HODGES.

The plaintiff, a builder, brought this action on an agreement whereby it was alleged he was to build for the defendants, at Alexandria, the brickwork of 16 houses for the sum of £8 each, the money payable as the houses were completed. Plaintiff claimed £48, being £16 balance alleged to be due with respect to 12 houses which had been built, and £32, liquidated damages said to have been suffered by plaintiff through defendants not permitting him to build four of the houses with respect to which the contract was made. Mr. Browning, instructed by Mr. T. M. Williamson, for the plaintiff; and Mr. Wise, instructed by Mr. C. T. Richards, for the defendants. The claim was resisted principally on the grounds that the contract was not completed and the work done was not to the satisfaction of the defendants, for whom a verdict was given.

MILLER V. M'LAUGHLIN AND WIFE.

Benjamin R. Miller sued James M'Laughlin and Annie, his wife, for the recovery of £30 damages for assault and battery. Mr. W. Oliver, from the office of Mr. H. Levien, for the plaintiff; and Mr. T. M. Williamson for the defendants. The complaint was in reality brought against Mrs. M'Laughlin, who was accused of having assaulted and beat the plaintiff, whereby he became sick and wounded, and was for a time unable to follow his business, which was that of a butcher. It appeared that Miller and M'Laughlin had a dispute, and that the former addressed some offensive language to Mrs. M'Laughlin, who, thinking that he was about to make an attack upon her, picked up an iron bar and cut his head open. It was contended that she simply acted in self-defence. His HONOR said that if a man went up to a woman and threatened to fight her, she was justified in taking her own part. In this case the woman was in a delicate condition, and unable to cope with the plaintiff, and, fearing violence, she was justified in taking up a weapon in self-defence. The verdict would be for the defendants.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

MONDAY.

(*Before Mr. District Court Judge* WILKINSON.)

Mr. Pitcairn prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

JURORS FINED.

The following jurors were fined 40s. each for non-attendance:—William Rose Brown, draper, 403, Crown-street; James Fulham, stovemaker, 286, Cleveland-street; William Cunningham, currier, North Willoughby; Francis James Oliver, baker, 206, Liverpool-street.

FORGERY AND UTTERING.

Henry M'Cowan, a respectably-dressed young man, was arraigned upon the charge of having on the 9th of March, at Sydney, forged a certain warrant and order for the payment of money with intent to defraud, and also with having uttered the same. The prisoner was defended by Mr. Davis, instructed by Mr. A. A. Shorter. This case was an exceedingly peculiar one, and was of such a complicated character that it occupied the attention of the Court throughout the whole day. During the hearing of the case some rather astonishing disclosures were made respecting the conduct of a number of youths employed in the General Post-Office. The prisoner had been employed as a junior clerk in the accountants branch of the Electric Telegraph Department, and up to the time that he committed the offence with which he was charged he had borne an excellent character. The forgery for which he was indicted consisted in his having forged the signature of a young lady named Elizabeth Werin to two post-office orders for £10 each. The facts of the case, briefly stated, are as follows: A brother of Miss Werin's, named Sydney Werin, who was on intimate terms with a Miss Mary Bevan, residing at Goulburn, went to serve in the Soudan with the Contingent, but before leaving left all his money in Miss Bevan's care, authorising her to act on his behalf until he returned. He was well acquainted with the prisoner, and the latter was on intimate terms with the other parties interested, particularly Miss Bevan, who had been staying at his (prisoner's) mother's house in Sydney for some two or three months, and prisoner, on the other hand, had been on a visit to Goulburn, where he stayed at the house of Miss Bevan's father for some time, and it is presumed that through the intimacy which had sprung up between the families the prisoner became fully acquainted with the understanding arrived at between Mr. Sydney Werin and Miss Mary Bevan, and was cognisant of the fact that the latter had a sum of money belonging to Werin. This would appear to be so from the prisoner's subsequent actions. Miss Bevan received a letter purporting to have been written by Miss E. Werin, asking that £20 of Mr. Sydney Werin's money might be forwarded to her to pay her expenses to Sydney to see her brother, as the letter stated, "off to Egypt," and stating that "Sid" had authorised her to get the money. About the same time that this letter was received by Miss Bevan she also received a telegram purporting to be signed by Werin himself, consenting to the money being sent. The money was accordingly sent by Miss Werin, who procured two money orders for £10 each, making them payable to Miss E. Werin. This was about the 9th of March, and no fraud was discovered until about the 21st of May, when Miss Bevan, discovering that something was wrong, communicated with the Postmaster-General about the matter, and a week afterwards—about the 28th of the same month—Mr. Bevan received an envelope through the post containing the sum of £20, but there was nothing enclosed to show where it came from, or why it had been sent. Miss Bevan subsequently found out that the prisoner was concerned in the affair, and when giving her evidence stated that from her knowledge of his character, she thought what he had done was more of a "practical joke" than any intention to defraud. Miss Werin and Mr. Sydney Werin gave evidence—the former that she did not write the letter, and the latter that he did not send the telegram. Detective Abbott arrested the prisoner at the Post Office, on the 1st of June. M'Cowan admitted in the Money Order Office that he wrote the signature to the orders (produced). It was then found that other youths in the service were implicated to the extent of copying the letter, which had been forwarded, for the prisoner, and also writing the telegram, and even going so far as to obtain the money letter for him upon its arrival through the post. These persons were called to give evidence. Two of them stated that they were ignorant of any intention upon the part of the prisoner to defraud anyone of money, but one of them admitted that the prisoner had told him that "he was only going to have a joke with a girl," and, further, "that if he got the money he would shout." These are the whole facts of the case, and the defence was that the prisoner being a friend and intimate acquaintance of the parties concerned, had only played a practical joke, that the money had been returned, and that he had no intention of defrauding Werin. His HONOR, in summing up, placed the facts of the case very clearly before the jury. He pointed out the serious nature of the offence, and also the great danger which would arise from facilities being afforded to youths in the General Post Office, or any other department of the public service, to perpetrate a joke—if joke it could be called at all—of such a practical character as that which had been perpetrated by the prisoner and those who had assisted him. He commented very severely upon the fact that others in the Department who had given evidence—and particularly one witness—appeared to have been deeply implicated in the transaction; one witness had partially confessed to a guilty knowledge, and in his Honor's opinion should have been placed alongside the prisoner in the dock. His Honor in conclusion stated that if what the prisoner had done was a joke, it was to be hoped that steps would be taken to prevent the repetition of such jokes in such an important part of the public service as the General Post Office.

The jury retired to consider their verdict, and after a somewhat lengthy deliberation found the prisoner guilty, but strongly recommended him to mercy on account of his previous good character.

After recording the verdict his Honor stated that if the jury had returned any other verdict but that of guilty they would have been simply laughed at by the outside public. He then remanded the prisoner for sentence, stating that when passing sentence he should take into consideration the recommendation of the jury.

The following cases are set down for trial to-day (Tuesday):—Charles E. Weatherley, breaking into a dwelling; Joseph Anderson, stealing from a wharf; John Frederick Moore, bigamy; Augustus Cardles, wounding; Patrick Francis Slattery, false pretences; John Windsor, entering a dwelling with intent to steal.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—TUESDAY, AUGUST 18.

Term List.—Motions Generally, Motions, &c.: Thompson and others v. Briscoe and others, arbitration matter; the Bank of New Zealand v. Proudfoot, to set aside order; Sewell v. Davis, mandamus; in re accounts, estate of Koch; Blakeney v. Regius and wife, District Court appeal; Zions v. Bradley, attachment; Anderson v. Spofforth and another, special case; Brewster v. Walker, special case; Jewhey v. Varley, mining appeal.

Chamber List.—At 9.30, Eplett v. Eplett, same v. same, Burns v. Richards,

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 16.

Sir John Franklin, three-masted schooner, Captain N. M'Donald, from Bluff Harbour, New Zealand, 3rd instant. Buzacott and Armstrong, agents.

August 17.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 1202 tons, Captain G. Tait, from Melbourne 15th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Bacchus, Mrs. M. Johnson, Mrs. W. Graves, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Evans, Miss Hollander, Miss Boyd, Miss Anderson, Miss L. Hollander, Miss N. Hollander, Miss A. Hollander, Miss Stack, Captain W. H. Chatfield, Captain Neitenstein, Messrs. R. H. Ferguson, J. Boyd, S. Rochassen, W. R. Hawke, J. Hardie, J. E. Bullard, W. Webb, E. Marks, A. W. Browne, J. Horan, A. E. M'Laughlin, R. O. Timms, G. R. Hoskins, Goldsmith, Roberts, P. Relme, W. Johnstone, A. Milne, A. Goodman, and 26 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Rodondo (s.), 1119 tons, Captain E. J. Boult, from Rockhampton 12th instant, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Harrison, Mr. J. F. Anseer, M.L.A., Mr. and Mrs. Lupton, Mrs. R. Muller, Mrs. H. R. Dutton and child, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Combermere, Miss Markham, Miss G. Dickey, Miss J. Dickey, Miss Farran, Miss Ryan, Miss Rumford, Miss White, Miss Rundle, Miss Bashford, Messrs. A. Taylor, R. G. Dutton, J. Rutherford, E. Harris, J. H. Small, R. Mullins, J. Johnston, C. Mayes, G. F. Ferran, Tarplen, R. Hand, W. Spalding, J. Mofe, C. Withers, J. Tindle, F. H. Haywnith, J. Rattray, J. F. Wilson, A. Carson, J. Logan, J. Hanson, P. Murphy, D. Donley, P. Ryan, D. Swift, A. Clarke, B. Wiseman, D. Nettlefield, J. Chambers, and 40 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Birksgate (s.), 1443 tons, Captain A. Webber, from Cooktown 8th instant, via intermediate ports, and Brisbane 13th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Oakes, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Herberts, Mrs. Banch, Mrs. Brookes, Miss Myers, Misses Young (2), Miss Barton, Miss Bryant, Miss Sharwood, Miss Briggs, Captain Oakes, Messrs. R. B. Houston, J. R. Storey, J. Meyers, J. Dalgliesh, W. Taylor, J. F. Robinson, G. Herbert, T. Herbert, T. Twain, Murchie, F. J. Dewing, Gilbert, Hixon, Brookes, D. M'Ganahar, J. M'Ganahar, R. Miller, H. Henry, F. Loungdon, and 23 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Australasian (s.), 3630 tons, Captain Alexander Simpson, from London June 27, Plymouth June 29, Cape Town July 20, Hobart 11th instant, Melbourne 15th instant. Passengers—From London: Mrs. A. Nicol, Miss Merchant, Mrs. H. Read, Captain Merchant, Messrs. C. Thompson, T. Cox, B. C. Urquhart, G. Lambert, J. T. Mennie, R. K. Allport, and 85 in the second class. From Cape Town: Mr. and Mrs. Phillmore, family (2), and servant. Dalgety and Co., agents.

Marsala (s.), 2367 tons, Captain N. Mass, from Hamburg June 5, Antwerp June 10, London June 19, Port Said July 1, Suez July 3, Aden July 10, Adelaide 7th instant, and Melbourne 15th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Emma Standrup, Mr. Rolf Powell, Mr. Jackelmann, and 31 in the steerage. John Frazer and Co., agents.

Maroon, barque, 302 tons, Captain J. Cummins, from Melbourne 12th instant, in ballast. Captain, agent.

Nemesis (s.), 1393 tons, Captain W. F. Deary, from Melbourne 15th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Widdang and child, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Dodds, Mrs. Heming and maid, Mrs. Bulis, Miss Lewis, Misses Gwynne (2), Miss Maison, Miss O'Keefe, Miss Walter, Messrs. M'Donald, Anderson, Phelan, Griggs, Rancher, Smith, Fawcett, Bulls, Nunn, Kavanagh, Cray, Du Barry, Lecney, Eaton (2), Byron, Watson, Maize, Fullard, Bain, and 10 in the steerage. Buddard, Parker, and Co., agents.

Brunswick (s.), 178 tons, Captain J. Benson, from Macleay River 10th instant. Tate Brothers, agents.

Ocean (s.), 1534 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, from Adelaide 12th instant, via Melbourne 15th instant. Passengers—14 in the steerage. W. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Brunette, barque, 375 tons, Captain Turnbull, from Suva, Fiji, 18th ultimo. J. C. Ellis, agent.

DEPARTURES.—August 17.

H.M. cruiser Massilia, for London.
Lindus (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 18.

Glanworth (s.), Cheviot (s.), for Melbourne; Rodondo (s.), Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports; City of Grafton (s.); Australian (s.), for Grafton.

CLEARANCES.—August 17.

Lindus (s.), 1080 tons, Captain P. Le Nevue, for Melbourne via Newcastle, in ballast.

Sir William Wallace, 968 tons, Captain T. Brown, for Lanthala Bay, via Newcastle.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 17.

Mist, from Manning River, with 1150 sleepers; Alert, from Newcastle, with 444 tons coal; Marie, from Newcastle, with 400 tons coal; Wm. Brooks, from Wollongong, with 70 tons coal; Pearl, from Batman's Bay, with 20,000 feet timber; Menschikoff, from Newcastle, with 255 tons coal; William and Alexander, from Jervis Bay, with 33 logs; Champion, from Port Stephens, with 19,000 feet timber; Garron, from Newcastle, with 280 tons coal; Muruna, from Bermagui, with sundries; Malcolm, from Newcastle, with 200 tons coal; Dewdrop, from Cape Hawke, with 21,000 feet timber; Merksworth (s.), from Bulli, with 300 tons coal; Maggie Gollan, from Manning River, with 17,000 palings, 73,000 laths, and maize; Mabel White, from Nambucca River, with 35,000 feet hardwood, 25 bags maize; Ena, from Brisbane Water, with 35,000 feet timber; Oscar Robinson, from Bellinger River, with 35,000 feet timber; Harold, from Wollongong, with 70 tons coal; Venus, from Nambucca, with 24,000 feet timber; Julia, from Clyde River, with 33,000 feet timber.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 17.

Mist, for Manning River; Alert, for Newcastle; Marie, for Newcastle; William Brooks, for Wollongong; Pearl, for Wollongong; Menschikoff, for Newcastle; William and Alexander, for Jervis Bay; Champion, for Port Stephens; Garron, for Newcastle; Muruna, for Bermagui; Malcolm, for Newcastle; Dewdrop, for Cape Hawke; Merksworth (s.), for Newcastle; Maggie Gollan, for Manning River; Mabel White, for Nambucca River; Ena, for Brisbane Water; Oscar Robinson, for Bellinger River; Pearl, for Tomakin; Harold, for Wollongong; Venus, for Nambucca River; Julia, for Beagle Bay.

IMPORTS.—August 16.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Sir John Franklin, from Bluff Harbour: 3750 bags oats, 200 bags bran.

August 17.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), from Melbourne: 170 cases soap, 6 cases blacking, 10 cases egg powder, 180 cases bitters, 27 cases furniture, 21 cases effects, 30 packages drapery, 6 chains, 1 case meters, 10 bales paper, 8 casks whisky, 17 packages machinery, 17 cases tins, 135 sacks oatmeal, 120 boxes candles, 20 drums oil, 14 casks soft soap, 98 packages groceries, 4 bags bacon, 4 packages periodicals, 1 case sapsules, 3 bags potatoes, 8 bales corks, 3 cases fittings, 37 packages provisions, 10 cases tobacco, 2 casks sulphur, 13 packages samples, 26 cases biscuits, 63 cases syrup, 10 cases cakes, 31 packages coffee, 5 cases books, 5 bales flax, 29 cases merchandise, 100 bags bran, 25 cases raisins, 280 cubes stones, 22 cases meats, 175 packages and cases teas, 1680 sacks flour, 12 crates vegetables, 4 horses, 4 baskets game, and sundries; also 205 tons for Queensland.

Birksgate (s.), from Cooktown, via ports: 21,660 mats and 4100 bags sugar, 107 hides, 8 drums molasses, 1 tierce eggs, and 40 cases sundries.

Rodondo (s.), from Rockhampton, via ports: 6459 cases meat, 1782 hides, 287 casks tallow, 197 bags bones, 33 cases fruit, 10 bags potatoes, 100 mats dates, 6 bundles skins, 3 parcels 397 bags sugar, 328 bales wool, 5 packages leather, 1 case machinery, 1 cask grindery, 11 casks biscuits, 1 length hose, 2 packages old rope, 1 horse. For Melbourne: 295 mats and 136 bags sugar, 13 bales wool, 1 bag ore, 29 bags oysters. For Adelaide: 1 bundle bamboos. For Newcastle: 803 bags sugar.

Australasian (s.), from London: 1060 packages and cases drapery, 2 bales canvas, 30 reels paper, 35 packages stationery, 25 cases provisions, 14 cases confectionery, 3 packages brandy, 5 packages wine, 50 cases champagne, 120 packages glassware, 13 packages leather, 27 reports, 4 casks and 60 lengths chain, 652 kegs and casks nails, 779 packages lead, 260 packages damp course, 480 packages hardware, 5 packages wire, 205 boxes tinplates, 214 packages machinery, 324 switches, 63 packages drugs, 29 packages hams and line, 1 case, 341 packages boots and shoes, 7 packages furniture, 3 packages pianos and bagatelle board, 24 axles, 550 sashweights, 120 plough breasts, 2000 fire bricks, 22 loose ends, 8 crates trucks, 200 tyres, 1 package ostrich feathers, 2881 packages merchandise and sundries.

Marsala (s.), from Hamburg, Antwerp, and London: From Hamburg and Antwerp—404 iron sheets, 822 bundles and bars iron, 9 cases lithographic stones, 20 cases nails, 22 packages glassware, 12 crates marble, 124 iron girders, 100 wheels, 57 packages hollow glass, 23 packages colour, 10 packages paint, 97 cases shoeware, 5 cases Berlin wool, 10 cases cottons, 58 packages paper, 20 kegs cream of tartar, 21 cases toys, 800 boxes candles, 26 cases pianos, 34 cases clocks, 137 cases beer, 13 cases preserves, 198 cases and packages sundries. From London: 1375 cases whiskey, 1 butt sherry, 19 quarter-casks spirits, 32 packages paper, 144 bales coir, 245 cases drapery, 26 packages boots, 1150 casks cement, 91 packages nails, 196 packages paint, 40 drums oil, 623 cakes lead, 56 packages steel tyres, 820 rails, 2 fly wheels, 200 buffers, 10 packages horseshoes, 14 bundles shovels, 160 spelter plates, 64 packages drapers, 10 cases milk, 1 case containing 2 boats, 180 packages hardware, and 908 packages and cases merchandise.

Ocean (s.), from Adelaide via Melbourne: 267 tons copper ore, 80 tons flour, 60 tons chaff for Newcastle; and 300 tons flour, 54 bales chaff, 112 cases jam for Sydney and Queensland ports.

Brunette, from Laucala Bay, Fiji: 620 tons sugar.

Ex Sir John Franklin: 3585 bags prime feed oats—Henry Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

Ex Australasian (s.): 44 packages general drapery—John Lee and Co., West Maitland.

Ex Norman, from Wallaroo, S.A.: 1350 sacks wheat—John Campbell, Sussex-street.

EXPORTS.—August 17.

Sir William Wallace, for Lanthala Bay, via Newcastle: 321 empty casks, and part original cargo.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: August 17, Lindus (s.), 1080 tons, Captain P. Le Nevul, for Melbourne; Gabo (s.), 1246 tons, Captain W. Donaldson, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Michael Hutchinson, barque, 885 tons, Captain Murgatroyd, for Valparaiso.

The German steamship Marsala, of Messrs. R. Sloman and Co.'s line of traders between Hamburg, Antwerp, and London and the colonies, completed another voyage yesterday. She brings a number of passengers and a large cargo of general merchandise for this port. The Marsala left Hamburg on June 5, Antwerp on June 10, London on June 19, and had ordinary winds and weather right along to Port Said, which was reached on July 1. The Canal was cleared on the 3rd ultimo, and exceedingly hot weather was experienced in the Red Sea. The Marsala arrived at Aden on the 10th July, coaled, and left again the same day. Strong monsoons were encountered crossing the Gulf of Aden, and the sea rose to a tremendous height, breaking over the steamer fore and aft, smashing one of the boats, and flooding the decks repeatedly. This weather continued almost down to the Equator, and after crossing the Line the vessel encountered strong S.E. trades and heavy sea still, reaching 25° S., and unsteady winds veering from N.E. to W., with very changeable weather, thence to Adelaide, where the Marsala arrived on the 6th instant. The passage was resumed on the 7th instant, and northerly and westerly winds, with equally weather, were experienced till Hobson's Bay was reached on the morning of the 15th instant. About 3000 tons of freight was landed at Melbourne, and the Marsala sailed for Sydney at 1 a.m. on the 15th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4 a.m., and experienced a heavy westerly gale, accompanied by thunder and lightning and heavy squalls, to Wilson's Promontory, and fine weather and variable winds thence to port. The Marsala arrived off the Heads at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, entered at 7, and was berthed at the Grafton Wharf by half-past 8. On this voyage the steamer is commanded by Captain N. Mass, Captain Franzen, who was here last voyage, having remained behind for a spell.

The steamer Nemesis cleared Port Phillip Heads at 6.30 p.m. on the 13th instant, passed Wilson's Promontory at 5.40 a.m. on the 16th, Gabo Island at 7.40 p.m. same date, Cape St. George at 9.40 a.m. on the 17th, and entered the Heads at 5.30 p.m. same day. Experienced moderate W. and N.W. winds to Gabo, thence light N. and N.E. winds to arrival.

The steamship Venice, of the Gibb line, arrived at Port Darwin from Hongkong on the 15th instant, and sailed again for Sydney yesterday morning.

The steamer Rodondo left Rockhampton at 11 a.m. on the 12th instant, called at Maryborough and Brisbane, left the latter port at 7 p.m. on the 13th instant, rounded Cape Moreton at 6.50 p.m., passed South Solitary at 11 a.m. on the 16th, Smoky Cape at 4 p.m. same day, entered the Heads at 6.15 p.m. on the 17th, and arrived alongside the wharf at 1 p.m. Experienced light northerly winds to the Solitaries, and variable winds and fine weather thence to arrival.

The steamer Birksgate left Cooktown at 9.55 a.m. on the 8th instant, called at intermediate ports, and arrived at Brisbane at 2.5 p.m., having towed the commercial steamer Alexandra, from Townsville to Bowen, and from Keppel Bay to Moreton Bay. The Birksgate sailed again at 12.30 p.m. on the 13th, passed the Alexandra at 2.40, put some stores on board of her, and then proceeded. Passed Cape Moreton at 5.45 p.m., and Point Danger at 11.30 p.m. same date, Smoky Cape at 4.15 p.m. on the 16th, and arrived at Sydney Heads at 12.25 p.m. on the 17th, reaching the company's wharf at 1.15 p.m. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather from Cooktown to Breaksea Spit, thence to Moreton Bay moderate W. and S.W. winds, with smooth sea; from Moreton Bay, during the first part strong N.W. winds, and during the latter part of the passage moderate S.S.E. winds and fine weather.

The steamer Ly-ee-Moon left Williamstown at 2.35 p.m., and cleared Hobson's Bay at 3.15 p.m. on the 15th instant, rounded Wilson's Promontory at 1.15 a.m., and Gabo Island at 5.20 p.m. on the 16th, passed Cape St. George at 9.40 a.m. on the 17th, and entered the Heads at 10.30 a.m., arriving alongside the wharf at 10.55 a.m. Experienced moderate and fresh westerly winds and fine weather from Williamstown to Cape Everard, thence to port light variable N. and N.W. winds, fine weather, and smooth sea.

The steamer Corinna, hence to Launceston, arrived at her destination at 5 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The barque Maroon, from Melbourne, in ballast, entered the Heads at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and anchored in Johnston's Bay. She sailed on the 12th instant, and experienced fine weather and light variable winds throughout the voyage.

The Pacific Steamship Company's R.M.S. City of Sydney, with the outward San Francisco mail, arrived at Auckland at 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

A telegram from Kiama posted at the Exchange yesterday morning stated that the schooner Mana went ashore on N.W. reef last night, but was not damaged, and that efforts would be made to tow her off on the first tide. Later on in the day she was successfully floated off in tow of steamers Civility and Bowra, and is now safe in the basin.

Messrs. Money Wigram and Sons' steamer Kent arrived at Adelaide yesterday morning from London.

The German barque Mathilde Hennings was berthed at Smith's Wharf yesterday.

The barque Baltumble is to be berthed at Cowper Wharf today.

Yesterday the ship Yarkand was berthed at Dalton's Wharf.

The ship Yallarol was berthed on the western side of the Circular Quay yesterday.

To-day the barque Fortuna is to be moved from Towns' Wharf to Johnston's Bay.

The three-masted schooner Sir John Franklin arrived on Sunday from Bluff Harbour, New Zealand, with a cargo of oats and bran, and was berthed at the Victoria Wharf. She sailed on the 3rd instant, and had a somewhat stormy passage.

H.M.S. cruiser Massilia left the harbour yesterday afternoon, clearing the Heads at a quarter to 5. She goes direct to England, via the Suez Canal.

The steamer Brunswick crossed the Macleay bar at 1.30 p.m. on the 16th, and entered Sydney Heads at 9 p.m. on the 17th. Experienced fine weather and smooth sea during the passage. Cargo: 720 bags maize, 22 hides, 21 pigs, 3 cases eggs, 14,272 feet hardwood.

The steamer Ocean left Adelaide at 6.30 a.m. on the 12th instant, passed Cape Jervis at 2 p.m. same date, Cape Northumberland at 10.30 a.m. on the 13th, the Otway at midnight same date, arriving at Sandridge Town Pier at 1 p.m. on the 14th, having experienced strong northerly and westerly winds in the Otway, thence to port fresh N. W. gale. Having landed in Melbourne 3 horses, 27 head cattle, and 48 pigs for the Melbourne Agricultural Show, the Ocean proceeded on her voyage, leaving Sandridge at 1 p.m. on the 15th, rounded the Promontory at 8.20 a.m. on the 16th, passed Gabo Island, 8.58 p.m. same date, Jervis Bay at 1 p.m. on the 17th, entering Sydney Heads at 9.30 p.m. same date. The Ocean experienced fresh N. W. wind to the Promontory, thence to port light variables and very fine weather.

The ketch Lizzie Frost was in the same position yesterday; but it is probable that steps will be taken to-day to get her afloat again.

The barque Brunette, owned by Mr. J. C. Ellis, arrived in port yesterday evening from Lancala Bay, Fiji, with a full cargo of sugar for the Colonial Sugar Refining Company. She experienced very heavy weather during the greater part of the voyage, but was not damaged. She anchored in Watson's Bay for inspection by the Health Officer.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

Vessel and Rig.		Where from.	Date of Sailing.	Remarks.
Abergeldie	...sh	London	—	Loading
Alice Mary	...bq	Port Chalmers	—	Sailed prior Aug. 14
Annie Bow	...sch	Timaru	—	Sailed prior Aug. 12
Alabama	...bq	New York	May 10	
Annie	...bq	Coole	May 1	
Arcona	...bq	Port Townsend	May 31	
Amelie	...bq	Antwerp	April 6	
Argonaut	...sh	Liverpool	June 13	
Ansel	...	Antwerp	May 5	Via Plushing May 13
Austral	O. ss	London	—	To sail August 15
Australia	R.M.S.	San Francisco	—	Loading
Abergeldie	...ss	Plymouth	June 30	Via Cape July 26
Angerona	...sh	Liverpool	—	Loading
August Smith	...bq	Boston	—	To sail July 8
Antonine	...bq	Humboldt Bay	—	Loading
Brynhilda	...sh	Glasgow	June 1	
Belgic	...ss	Plymouth	July 30	Via the Cape
Bella Mary	...bq	Kaipara	Aug. 6	
Belle of Arvon	...bq	Sharpness	June 14	
Bessie Parker	...	Malago	June 23	
Corolla	...sh	Liverpool	—	Loading
Cairnbulg	...sh	London	May 28	Off Torquay May 31
Centurion	...bq	London	—	Loading
Cockermouth	...bq	Liverpool	—	Loading
Cathaea	...bq	Puget Sound	—	Loading
Countess of Derby	bq	Liverpool	June 23	
City of Manchester	ss	London	July 3	Via Ade. and Melb.
Christine	...sch	S. S. Islands	—	
Cimba	...sh	London	June 6	
Clyde ... F. & O.	ss	London	Aug. 13	Via Ade. and Melb.
Condor	...	Hamburg	April 25	Off Folkestone May 3
Ch'st'n'a Th'mo'n	sh	London	June 15	
Columbia	sh	New York	—	To sail July 15
Coramgamite	...ss	London	July 15	Via Melbourne
C. P. Dixon	...bq	New York	June 23	
Daggry	...bq	Frederickstad	May 2	
Darpa	...sh	Rotterdam	April 9	
Doldacen Castle	...sh	Cardiff	—	Loading
Don Nicholas	...bq	Puget Sound	—	Loading
Dunbritton	...sh	Glasgow	—	Loading
Dunkald	...bq	Hamburg	June 3	
Dumbartonshire	bq	Antwerp	—	Loading
Edinburgh	...bq	Glasgow	—	To sail July 15
Enterprise	...sh	Barrard's Inlt.	June 9	
Edward Kidder	...bq	New York	June 16	
Elen Donan	...sch	Auckland	—	Sailed prior Aug. 14
Eyr	...bq	Hamburg	April 21	
Fameuoth	...bq	Middlesborgh	June 3	
Firth of Solway	...sh	Glasgow	—	To sail June 30
Falls of Bruar	...sh	Hamburg	April 30	Via Cuxhaven May 9
Felicina Ferrari	...bq	Boston	April 30	
Fort James	...sh	Glasgow	—	To sail August 15
Garonne, O.	...ss	Plymouth	July 10	Via Ade. and Melb.
General Roberts	...sh	London	—	Loading
Girvan	...sh	Glasgow	June 3	
Gladstone	...sh	London	May 14	Spoken May 29
Guldregn	...bq	Frederikstad	June 8	
Guliford S. Vincent	...	London	—	To sail July 11
Gulf of Venice	...ss	London	—	To sail August 5
Garnoch	...bq	Antwerp	—	Loading
Guthrie, E. & A.	ss	Foochow	Aug. 8	Via Port Darwin
Henry	...bq	Rio Janeiro	April 16	
Hilda	...bq	Christiansand	—	Loading
Haddon Hall	...sh	Liverpool	June 8	Spoken June 6
Hiram Emery	...bq	Boston	June 11	
Handa Isle	...sch	Auckland	July 10	Via Mercury Bay
Illawarra	...sh	London	June 19	Off Lizard 24th June
Irvine	...bq	Antwerp	—	Via Plushing May 30
Imperator	...sh	San Francisco	June 14	Via Port Townsend
Italy	...bq	Auckland	July 10	Via Mongonui
J. H. Lubken	...bq	Hamburg	—	To sail May 5
Jennie B.	...sch	Lyttelton	Aug. 13	
Jessie	...sch	Mercury Bay	—	Loading
John Duthie	...sh	London	July 1	
John Elder	O. ss	Plymouth	Aug. 17	Via Ade. and Melb.
Kent	...ss	London	June 23	Via Ade. and Melb.
Kopler	...bq	New York	May 14	
Kirkmichael	...bq	Antwerp	June 16	
Lady Lawrence	...sh	Liverpool	June 30	
Lizzie Bell	...bq	Liverpool	—	Loading
Loch Carron	...sh	Glasgow	May 20	
Loch Moidart	...sh	London	May 22	Off Ushant June 1
Louis Montgomery		Lyttelton	—	Sailed prior July 24
Linda Webber	...sch	Auckland	—	Sailed prior Aug. 14
Lookout	...sch	Auckland	—	Sailed prior Aug. 14
Loyalist	...sh	Dublin	June 18	
La Querida	...bq	Antwerp	April 18	Dungeness April 28
Lovina	...bq	Cuxhaven	June 17	
Lizzie	...sch	New Britain	—	
Loch Rannoch	...sh	London	June 23	
Lottie Moore	...bq	New York	June 23	
Milton Park	...sh	Glasgow	June 19	
Matilda C. Smith		Londonderry	—	Cleared June 10
Melanesia	...sh	Liverpool	May 16	Spoken May 30
Mayraby	...sh	Liverpool	April 30	
Mount Kembla	...ss	Stockton	—	Loading
National	...sh	Charente	—	Loading
Oceola	...sch	Auckland	June 9	Via Kaipara
Okein	...bq	Antwerp	May 3	Off Plushing May 15
Oskel Christian	...bq	Rochefort	April 23	
Orontes	...sh	London	May 27	Spoken June 5
Pearl	...bq	Humboldt Bay	July 15	Loading
Perdoles	...sh	London	—	Loading
Peerless	...sch	Auckland	June 9	Via Whangaroa
Pedraza	...bq	Hamburg	June 16	Off S. Fore'd June 23
Peshawur P. & O.	ss	London	July 30	Via Ade. and Melb.
Port Adelaide	ss	London	—	To sail July 31
Port Jackson	...sh	London	—	Loading
Port Jackson	...ss	Foochow	July 28	
Procida	...ss	London	July 15	Via Ade. and Melb.
Prussia	...sh	Port Blakely	—	Loading
Royecroft	...bq	Bristol	—	Loading
Riga	...bq	Drammen	—	Cleared April 20
Racehorse	...sh	San Francisco	June 27	
Richmond	...ss	Swansea	July 7	Via Cape Town
Ruthwell	...sh	Glasgow	—	To sail July 30
Salamanca	...sh	Glasgow	June 19	
Salazie	M.M. s	Marseilles	July 25	Via Ade. and Melb.
Scottish Wizard	...bq	Antwerp	June 14	Off Wight June 16
Smyrna	...sh	London	June 27	
Solido	...	Gelle	June 30	Via Sandarne
Strathblane	...sh	Glasgow	—	Loading
Spartan	...sh	Port Ludlow	—	Loading
Syren	...bq	Auckland	—	Cleared June 26
Scottish Lassie	...bq	Antwerp	—	Loading
Sorata	O. ss	Plymouth	July 24	Via Ade. and Melb.
St Lawrence	...sh	Liverpool	—	Loading
Tasmania P. & O.	ss	London	July 16	Via. Ade. and Melb.
Three Cheers	...sch	Auckland	July 16	
Thermopylæ	...sh	Lyttelton	—	Sailed prior Aug. 12
Timor	...ss	Hongkong	—	To sail August 25
Trafalgar	...sh	London	June 7	
Tijuco	...sh	San Francisco	April 30	
Thirlia	...bq	Frederikstad	May 19	
Valetta P. & O.	ss	Colombo	July 30	Via Ade. and Melb.
Valley Forge	...	Puget Sound	—	Loading
Venice	...ss	Hongkong	July 24	Via P. Darwin Aug 17
Wenona	...bq	Auckland	June 30	Via Whangaroa
William Turner	...bq	Frederikstad	May 6	Pd. Boschy Hd. M. 19
Yolande	...sch	Auckland	July 27	Via Russell

ARRIVAL OF THE S.S. AUSTRALASIAN.

The steamship Australasian, from London, via Hobart and Melbourne, entered the Heads at 25 minutes past 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and later in the day was taken to a discharging berth at Daigety's Wharf. This is the first appearance of the Australasian in Sydney since she left here with a portion of the Contingent for the Soudan on the 3rd of March last. As was fully expected by those acquainted with her capabilities, she acquitted herself most satisfactorily as a troopship, and showed a "turn of speed" which was gratifying to all on board as it was acceptable to those who desired the success of the expedition. The average speed maintained throughout that voyage was 305 knots per day, so that the Australasian was enabled to land her passengers and horses at Suakim 24 hours after the arrival of the Iberia, which it was thought would arrive at least two or three days quicker than she did. On the present voyage the Australasian has been scarcely less successful. She made the run from Plymouth to Cape Town in 20 days 7 hours, or at the rate of 290 knots per day, while the voyage thence to Hobart only occupied 19 days, equal to 308 knots per day. The distance from Plymouth to Hobart, 11,750 miles, was accomplished in 39 days 7 hours, or at the rate of 298½ knots per day. This is a speed never before equalled by a steamer outside of the mail boats. The Australasian, in addition to a full general cargo, left Plymouth with a number of saloon passengers, including Mr. C. Thompson, one of the owners of the vessel, and Captain Merchant, the marine superintendent of the fleet, and 145 in the steerage. Of the latter four were landed at Hobart, and 56 at Melbourne, the remainder (85) being for this port. There are about 2900 tons of cargo for this port. Captain Alexander Simpson is still in command of the Australasian, but there have been changes in the list of officers. Mr. A. Mather, late second officer, is now chief; Mr. A. T. Wills, from the Aristides, is second; Mr. W. A. M'Kechnie is third, and Mr. Wallace fourth. Mr. Mackie, who has been in the Australasian since she was launched, is still chief engineer, and Dr. Henry Read is medical officer on this voyage. The purser's duties are performed by Mr. R. Hamilton. The Australasian left Plymouth on June 29, and had favourable winds and weather all the way to the Equator, which was crossed on the 10th ultimo in longitude 10° W. Strong S.E. trades and a lively sea were fallen in with afterwards, and the steamer anchored in Table Bay on the 19th ultimo, at 6.45 p.m. After taking in passengers and cargo, the voyage was resumed at 3.10 p.m. on the 20th ultimo. The Australasian in crossing the Southern Ocean went as far south as latitude 45°, but without failing in with westerly winds, and the voyage consequently has been to all intents and purposes a steaming one. The heaviest weather of the passage was encountered on the 21st ultimo and 27th ultimo. The gales on those dates were accompanied with a high sea, but the steamer behaved admirably, and there was no damage done. The Australasian reached Hobart on the 9th instant, and after landing passengers and some 700 tons of cargo she left for Melbourne at 4 p.m. on the 11th instant. On the passage through the Straits there was some hard steaming against strong northerly and N.W. winds. Port Phillip Heads were entered at a quarter-past 6 a.m. on the 18th, and the bay was reached shortly before 10 a.m. After landing passengers and 1300 tons cargo, the Australasian left Melbourne at 12.15 p.m. on the 15th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4 p.m., and experienced moderate winds and fine clear weather till arrival. As soon as her present cargo is discharged the Australasian is to be placed on the berth for London.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.]

Brisbane.—Arrivals: August 17, Eurimbla (s.), Governor Blackall (s.), and Keilawarra (s.), from Sydney; Katoomba (s.), from Port Douglas, via ports; Derwent (s.), from Townsville, via ports; New Guinea (s.), from London, via ports; Inglewood, barque, from London. Departures: Katoomba (s.), with the steamer Alexandra in tow, for Sydney; and the Yaralla (s.), for Mackay, via ports. The Fitzroy (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Townsville yesterday afternoon, and sailed at mid-day to-day; the Maranoa (s.), Cooktown for Sydney, left Townsville to-day; the Dart, from Sydney, arrived at Townsville last night; the Dorunda, (R.M.S.), for London, via ports, arrived at Port Douglas this morning; the Cores (s.), arrived at Kimberley last night from Brisbane, via ports; the Carrajong (s.), for Sydney, arrived at Bundaberg this afternoon; the Archer (s.), for Cooktown, arrived at Keppel Bay this morning and sailed; the Burwah (s.), arrived from Rockhampton this afternoon from Sydney; the Moreton (s.), for Townsville, left Flat Top Island early this morning; the City of Melbourne (s.), from Normanton, for Brisbane, arrived at Cooktown this morning.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: August 16, Frank Guy, from Napier; Sophia B. Luhrs, from Wellington; Tamar (s.), Annie, from Sydney. August 17, Alpha, from Richmond River; Zoroya, from Wellington; G. M. Tucker, from Lyttelton; Airlie (s.), Sydney (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Murray (s.), Alhambra (s.), Countess of Errol, Condong, from Sydney. Departures: August 16, Madura, for Sydney, with 530 tons coal; Hospodar, for San Francisco, with 2421 tons coal. August 17, Elwy, for Portland, O., with 1130 tons coal; Namoi (s.), Lalla Rookh, Hebe, for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: August 17, R.M.S. Valetta, from London via Adelaide; R.M.S. Potosi, from Sydney; Adelaide (s.), from Adelaide; Lansdowne (s.), Clunes (s.), from Sydney; Manmuir (s.), from Foo Chow, via Sydney; Balmain, from Tasmania; Taramung (s.), from Newcastle; Burrumbeet (s.), from Sydney. Departures: August 17, Patcena (s.), for Launceston; Omeo (s.), for Newcastle; trader Dauntless, for Tasmania.

Adelaide.—Arrival: August 17, Kent, from London. Departure: August 17, Favourite, for Natal.

(FROM THE BOARD AT TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Richmond Heads.—Arrivals: August 17, Adelaide, schooner, at 2 p.m.; Platypus (s.), at noon, from Sydney. Passed: August 17, Wentworth (s.), with steamer Manly in tow, at 7 a.m. north.

Clence River.—Arrival: August 17, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 6.45 a.m. Passed: August 17, a small steamer at 1.30 p.m. north, supposed to be a pearl fishing boat.

Nambucca Heads.—Arrival: August 17, Agnes, at 1.30 p.m.

Macleay Heads.—Arrivals: August 17, Corski (s.), at 12.30 p.m.; Advance, schooner, at 1.15 p.m. Departure: August 17, Brunswick (s.), at 12.10 p.m.

Camden Haven.—Arrival: August 17, Julius Vogel. Departure: August 17, Dolly Walmsley.

Manning River.—Arrival: August 17, Harrington (s.). Departure: August 17, Rosedale (s.), at 2.40 p.m.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: August 17, Brunswick (s.), at 5.15 a.m.; Harrington (s.), at 9.10 a.m., north.

Port Stephens.—Departure: August 17, Kingsley (s.), at 1.30 p.m.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: August 17, Aldinga (s.), Ceres (s.), from Sydney. Departure: August 17, Ceres (s.), for Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrivals: August 17, Neptune (s.), Illawarra (s.), at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: August 17, Bowra (s.), at 1 p.m. for Sydney; Civility (s.), at 1 p.m., for Bumbo; Illawarra (s.), at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: August 17, a large steamer at 2.45 p.m., north.

Terara.—Departure: August 17, Illawarra (s.), at 9.30 a.m., for Sydney.

Moruya Heads.—Arrival: August 17, Kiama (s., from Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: August 17, a brigantine in sight at 5.30 p.m., bound west; a steamer in sight at 7 p.m., bound north.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inwards: August 15, J. L. Hall, barque, at 9.20 a.m; Abstainer, ketch, at 11.15 a.m.; Barrabool (s.), at 11.25 a.m.; Queenscliff (s.), at 1.30 a.m.

Fremantle.—Arrival: August 16, South Australian (s.), from Adelaide.

Port Darwin.—Departure: August 16, Venice (s.), at 5.50 a.m., for Sydney.

Auckland.—Arrival: August 17, R.M.S. City of Sydney, at 7.30 p.m., from Sydney.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

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If the former explanation be correct, he should surely refuse to be an instrument for thrusting a principle which he disbelieves upon others. If the latter is to be preferred, is he not deliberately seeking to nibble at and undermine the authority of the public will, constitutionally expressed? We are glad to observe in the columns of the leading Brisbane journal a protest against the violation of constitutional principle which this bill contains. "To remit directly to the public vote the alteration of a law" is nothing less. An earnest prohibitionist who should introduce in all good faith a general prohibitory law would be entitled to respect. But to mix up prohibition and licensing in the one bill, and to empower little bodies of people here and there to override a principle sanctioned as a general thing by the law of the land, is to adopt a course which is certainly inconsistent with itself, whatever stronger term might fairly be applied to it.

The tone of the QUEEN's prorogation Speech—a report of which we published yesterday—is a hopeful one, and, after what we have been hearing for some time past, the fact is certainly noteworthy. The burden of much of the party oratory of the mother country is that Great Britain has been betrayed, humiliated, and well nigh ruined by a pusillanimous Cabinet. The sun of England has gone down, we have been assured. European nations have been set by the ears, Egypt has been forfeited, and India placed in jeopardy. Such has been the drift of half the Conservative speeches of the last two or three years. But a change of Government has produced a change of opinion. In one or two short months everything is transformed. The United Kingdom is no longer on the downward road, the Empire has ceased to crumble to pieces, and the Powers have again become friendly. The change of Government has produced a new earth. So far, the change of Government is the only change there has been. Up to the present, although the administration has been that of Lord SALISBURY, both at home and abroad, the policy has been that of Mr. GLADSTONE. But, instead of hearing that there is nothing to be hoped for, we now find that there is hardly anything to be desired. There is, indeed, one little rift within the lute. The depression of trade continues; but the Speech reminds us that a Royal Commission has been appointed to inquire into the causes of the depression, and especially to consider whether it can be alleviated by legislation. This seems to be the only discordant note in the Speech. The condition of affairs in Egypt, the relation of Great Britain with foreign Powers, the negotiations with Russia, and the relations of the colonies to each other and the mother-country, all at once those questions have assumed a new position. Instead of chaos there is order; instead of discord harmony. The Conservative Government has made everything new.

There is Egypt. It is frankly confessed that the difficulties of that country have been lessened, although there may be some difference of opinion as to the way in which the fact is explained. The speech says that the difficulties are less because the MAHDI is dead; but the difficulties were fewer before the MAHDI died. For some months before his death the power of the MAHDI was broken; for some months before his death little or nothing was heard of the MAHDI. Nor is the fact to be accounted for simply by the appearance of a rival MAHDI. It is the custom to speak of the expedition to Khartoum as a failure, and to a large extent, no doubt, it was a failure. General GORDON failed to quell the rebellion and the British Government failed to rescue General GORDON. But it does not follow that, because the expedition failed to do this, it failed to do anything. The expedition taught the Arabs that, brave as they are, they are not a match for the British; and who can doubt that, partly at least, it was because they were taught this by so many bitter experiences, they gave up the struggle. But it does not matter a great deal how the difficulties in Egypt have been lessened; the important fact is that, according to the QUEEN's Speech itself, they are lessened. Both on the east and on the west of the Nile the Conservative Government found peace. Nor do we gather that in the future Lord SALISBURY intends to do other than Lord GRANVILLE did. The Conversatives objected to the evacuation of the Soudan, but when they took office they allowed the evacuation to go on. We all know what the Conservative policy was while the Conservatives were in opposition. It was to substitute for the dual control a British control, to shut out France, and to set up an English Protectorate. The Speech says nothing about this. It promises nothing new. What it seems to say is that there will be no relaxation of the efforts now being made to establish order and a stable Government.

As to the relation of Great Britain to the Powers, the Speech declares these to be of a friendly character. And, no doubt, it is correct. Russia excepted, the relations of Great Britain with the outside world are friendly, even if they are not particularly cordial; and the hope is expressed that even with Russia there will soon be a friendly settlement. It may be said that the greater friendliness is the result of the return of the Conservatives to power, but of this we have no proof whatever. There is no ground for believing that Russia has made any concession to Lord SALISBURY that she would not have made to Lord GRANVILLE, or that the new Government has made any demand which was not made by the old one. Such news as we have points to the opposite conclusion. There is less friction between Great Britain and Germany than there was some months ago; but this is owing to causes with which the change of Government has nothing to do. No doubt Prince BISMARCK greatly prefers Lord SALISBURY to Mr. GLADSTONE. For the former he may also be prepared to do what he would have flatly refused to do for the latter; but Prince BISMARCK will only help Lord SALISBURY on the condition that Lord SALISBURY will help Germany. So far the German CHANCELLOR does not appear to have rendered special service to the new Conservative Government. Any improvement in the relations between England and Germany took place before the Liberals left office. Writing before the close of June, the editor of the *Fortnightly Review* said:—"It must be remembered that several of the most disagreeable of our difficulties with Germany have been already arranged. For instance, within the last week or two we have come to a satisfactory understanding with her as regards the disputed territory in East and West Africa and in New Guinea. Again, the rival claims of England, Germany, and Spain in Borneo and the Sulu Archipelago have also been adjusted." When the Liberals left office England had no very serious difficulty with other nations. The moment when Mr. GLADSTONE's Government went out happened to have been one of general tranquillity. This is certainly what cannot be said of the moment when Mr. GLADSTONE's Government went in. That Government found quarrels with the Afghans, the Boers, and the Zulus; it found difficulties in Ireland, in Egypt, in Montenegro, in Greece, and in Turkey. Over the Russo-Turkish war England had left the European concert. After two years the Treaty of Berlin was for the most part unfulfilled, and as the result of the differences between Great Britain and Russia, some 70,000 British troops were engaged in Afghanistan. In spite of all that is said to the contrary, Great Britain's relations with foreign Powers are certainly not less friendly in 1885 than they were in 1880.

Among the measures enumerated in the Speech is the Bill "for the promoting of the federation of the Australian colonies," and we notice that in a telegram to Mr. SERVICE the new SECRETARY OF STATE "expresses much satisfaction at the passing of the measure, which, if wisely used, will be of much value to the Australian colonies and to British interests." Colonel STANLEY also trusts "that Sydney and New Zealand will now join fully and fairly in discussing their objections." It is pleasant to find that the Conservative Government is so deeply interested in the colonies. A year ago the Conservatives flatly refused to facilitate the passing of this Bill through the House of Commons. At the time, this refusal was understood to mean that in the opinion of the Conservative party so important a bill ought to be fully discussed. So far as we know, however, the Conservatives have shown as little disposition to linger over the Bill this year as the Liberals showed last year. New Zealand and Sydney have never been unwilling to fully and fairly discuss their objections to the Bill. What they complain of is that the Home Government has shown so little disposition to discuss them. Had Colonel STANLEY been willing to do what he is so anxious that Sydney and New Zealand should do, the Bill might never have passed, at least in its present form.

In the correspondence which we publish this morning Mr. SERVICE frankly tells Sir A. STUART what he has against him, and Sir A. STUART as frankly tells Mr. SERVICE what he has to say in his own defence. According to the Victorian PREMIER, our own PREMIER is not only illogical, but unfaithful. The latter has turned his back upon the faith which he once professed, and the consequence is that he gets a sound lecture. Mr. SERVICE's letter is indeed the letter of a good and a great man who sets himself to talk very plainly to a naughty boy. "You have gradually drifted into a position of antagonism to those of us who, owing to the defection of New South Wales, were left to bear the burden and heat of the day." "In thinking over this matter you must not forget that not only did the bill," &c. "It seems odd, does it not, that the ATTORNEY-GENERAL of the STUART Administration should have been the mover of that bill in the Council, and now the PRIME MINISTER of that Administration does not see his way to make a commencement under the bill." All this is very paternal, no doubt; but we do not see what force there is in it, or at this stage at least what good purpose it is likely to serve. Why should it seem odd that the COLONIAL SECRETARY has lately sought to make improvements in the bill which nine months ago the ATTORNEY-GENERAL piloted through the Council? Mr. SERVICE forgets that what the ATTORNEY-GENERAL did in the Council, the COLONIAL-SECRETARY, by proxy at least, attempted to do in the Assembly. The Government did not turn their backs on the bill. They introduced it to the House, and urged it upon the House, but without success; further, they know, or think they know, that it is no use repeating the experiment. Having satisfied himself that it was useless to think of getting the bill through in its present form, the PREMIER suggested certain improvements. And how was his suggestion received? From more than one quarter he was told that he was interfering with what did not concern him. What the PREMIER regards as a friendly act is by Mr. SERVICE himself treated as an act of antagonism. The Victorian Government is seeking to secure a boon which the Government of New South Wales has been doing its best to oppose. That is the tone of Mr. SERVICE's letter, and it is that of most of the letters with which our neighbours have favoured us. But Mr. SERVICE has not convinced Sir A. STUART, and he is not likely to convince the people of this colony. The Victorian PREMIER thinks that the Enabling Bill, as now passed, will prove a good bill for these colonies, but a large number of the people of New South Wales do not think so. Mr. SERVICE is quite at liberty to hold that the bill is a good one; all that we claim is the liberty of thinking otherwise. Our neighbours are welcome to their freedom; why should they object to ours?

Whilst the telegram as to the stoppage of Australian letters for Europe in the United States does not appear to be understood by the Department, and may, under the partial explanation of the case which we published yesterday, be a less serious matter than might have been thought at first, there is reason for believing that action has been taken by the United States Government for the purpose of producing a moral effect. A New Zealand paper recently made this statement:—"The present service, under existing arrangements, 'benefits New South Wales and America, neither of whom contributes towards its cost more than us, who pay the piper.'" This is hardly in accordance with the representations in Parliament of Sir JULIUS VOGEL on the 24th ultimo, when he admitted that New South Wales paid New Zealand £7000 a year, that there was no complaint against New South Wales, and that New Zealand was making a profit out of the service. He estimated that profit at £756 for the past quarter. The amount was probably more. New Zealand has been getting the £7000 from our Government, and payment also on account of the letters from other colonies sent by way of Sydney. But whilst New Zealand has nothing to complain of against us, and there is no truth in the charge that we do not pay for the benefit we receive, the fact is that the P.M.S.S. Company has a solid ground of complaint. Our Government simply acted upon the terms of the contract in giving notice of discontinuance, but made known its readiness to arrange for a continuance or renewal at a reduced rate, with which, probably, the company would have concurred. But the New Zealand Government has secured for itself the payment of the £7000 from New South Wales, has prevented a new arrangement being made at a reduced rate, and has dictated terms to the company by falling back upon provisions in its Post Office Act which authorises the Postmaster-General, under certain conditions, to prohibit the use of the mail vessels by another colony, and to demand the delivery of any mail bags those vessels may carry. The company thus falls between two stools, and that unexpectedly, for the provisions in question were neither part of the contract nor were they referred to in it. The probability is that the company has strongly represented its grievances to the United States Government; and as it may not be so easy there as it is here to distinguish between the respective positions and action of the two colonies, we may be incurring a degree of distrust that is not justly our due, and the step taken by the American Post Office may be intended as a quiet but emphatic hint to all it may concern.

In a letter which we published yesterday the Government is urged to reserve from sale the land on each side of the proposed railway line from Muswellbrook to Cassilis, the survey of which has been completed for some time. The appeal should not be disregarded. The writer points out that if this course be not taken, the greater part of the land will probably be selected by speculators at the next Land Office day, which will happen at the end of this month. The Land Act makes provision for reservations of this nature. Section 103 says: "The Governor, by proclamation in the *Gazette*, may reserve temporarily from sale any Crown lands within one mile on either side of any railway now or hereafter to be made or projected, and in the proclamation revoking the same or the reservation of any land within similar limits made under the hereby repealed Acts, may prescribe the price, terms, and conditions on which land may thereafter be sold." It was, therefore, the intention of the Legislature that such reservations should be made; and if the section is ever to be applied it ought to be in the case of the land on the line referred to; for that land is generally of capital quality. If it were reserved it can hardly be doubted that upon the completion of the railway it would be worth at least two or three pounds an acre. And should not the State have the benefit of this enhanced value? We have frequently advocated the reservation of land on railways about to be constructed, and in making the recommendation we believe we express the feeling of the majority of the public. No doubt the reservation policy is distasteful to people who are desirous of obtaining selections in the most promising localities, and they have complained of it as an interference with the principle of free selection, which forms the basis of the Land Act; but their objections should not be allowed to override the public interest. The question is one which affects the whole community. Our railways, in consequence of the extensions into the country districts, are gradually becoming less profitable, and it will be folly if, in addition to giving railways to the people in those districts, we also make a present to them of the increment in value of the Government lands caused by the construction of the railways.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE P. and O. Company's steamer Valetta, with English mails to the 10th July, arrived at Port Phillip Heads on Sunday evening, and anchored for the night at Queenscliff, reaching Melbourne yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. The Sydney portion of her mails left Melbourne by the express train at 4.55 p.m. yesterday, and will arrive here to-day in time for delivery about 2 o'clock p.m.

CONCERNING the contemplated reduction in cable charges as between Europe and Australia, the following message has been received by the Telegraph Department from Mr. Cracknell, Superintendent of Telegraphs, now in Berlin:—"It is proposed to reduce the Australian cable rates from 10s. 10d. to 8s. 6d. per word; press, 2s. 8d."

A CABINET Council, lasting from shortly before noon until 4 p.m., was held yesterday, all the Ministers being present but the Colonial Treasurer. The principal business under consideration was the necessity for filling the vacancies in the list of members of the Legislative Council, and we understand it was decided to advise his Excellency the Governor to summon certain gentlemen to seats in the Upper House. The Cabinet also considered during the sitting correspondence which, during the present month, has been passing between Sir Alexander Stuart and Mr. Service on the subject of the Federation Enabling Act, a number of departmental matters, and the details of the intended sale of land at the Field of Mars Common.

THIS evening, by the express train, the Hon. W. B. Dalley, the Hon. F. A. Wright, and the Hon. H. E. Cohen will leave Sydney for Albury, where a banquet to the Ministers is to be given to-morrow. The Ministerial party will breakfast to-morrow morning at Wagga Wagga, arrive in Albury by special train from Wagga at about 10 or 11 o'clock, and leave Albury on the return to Sydney by special train at 1 o'clock on Thursday morning.

OWING to the amount of work that follows applications for conditional purchases, conditional leases, and homestead leases, the Minister for Lands has determined to suspend all surveys at present being conducted in the vicinity of Sydney which are not of urgent or pressing necessity, with a view to the different surveyors engaged upon this duty being temporarily attached to the different district survey offices. This course is to be adopted in order that the various applications at the land offices may be promptly dealt with—by refusal where the land is not available, or, where it is available by the various applicants being placed in immediate possession.

WITH reference to the article upon the large number of French *liberes* at present in this city, which appeared in our columns last week, we are informed by the Colonial Secretary that Mr. Decourt, the French Consul, waited on him yesterday morning, and pointed out to him the efforts that have been made by the French Government, at his instigation, to put a stop to the influx of these undesirable persons from New Caledonia, and that by the order of the Minister of the Navy a decree was issued about 12 months ago, prohibiting *liberes* leaving New Caledonia and coming to Sydney. Consequent upon this the number of *liberes* who may have come here stowed away in some vessel since the decree was issued is said to be very small, and although the number of *liberes* in Sydney at the present time is very large, a great proportion of them have been here, it is stated, since 1879.

WE have been favoured by the Colonial Secretary (Sir Alexander Stuart) with a copy of some recent correspondence between himself and Mr. Service upon the subject of the Federation Enabling Act, and it will be found in another column. On the 7th instant Sir Alexander Stuart wrote to Mr. Service, explaining the grounds upon which he based an opinion he had the day before expressed in a telegram, that the Federal Council Bill as passed would prevent New South Wales from joining, and pointing out that his efforts to have some alterations made in the bill had been directed solely by the desire to get the bill into such a shape as might disarm some of its adverse critics, and enable him, with some prospect of success, to bring the matter again before the Parliament of this colony. This letter was replied to by Mr. Service on the 11th instant in a communication, in which he refers at some length to the action of Sir Alexander Stuart with regard to the bill from its initiation in November, 1883, and concludes by remarking that he never concealed from himself nor from Sir Alexander Stuart that the union sought by the Federal Council would be defective without New South Wales. In saying this he declares that he is still ready to do anything reasonable to secure the co-operation of this colony. The correspondence closes with a rejoinder from Sir Alexander Stuart, dated yesterday.

THE cruiser Massilia took her departure for England, via the Suez Canal, yesterday afternoon, rounding the South Head at about a quarter to 5 o'clock.

MR. WHITTON, Engineer-in-Chief for Railways, will leave Sydney this evening for Bourke, to inspect the railway extension to that town previous to the official opening on the 3rd proximo. The works on the extension are practically finished, but there still remains a little to be done, and the contractors expect to have everything finished by the 15th proximo.

TENDERS will be opened this morning for contract No. 3, railway extension from Michelago to Cooma. The contract will commence at 224 miles 55 chains from Sydney, and terminate at Cooma, 263 miles 48 chains 55½ links, being a length of 38 miles 73 chains 55½ links. There will be a tunnel on the extensions 176 yards in length, and, generally, the contract will be a very heavy one, for there will be over a million yards of excavation upon it.

A TELEGRAM has been received by Mr. Myring, the officer at the head of the Rabbit Branch, Department of Mines, from the principal officer of police at Wilcannia, which should be a warning to all persons who may attempt to evade the law which makes it punishable to keep rabbits. The telegram states: "William Simpson, summoned by Tibooburra police for keeping seven live rabbits, has been fined £5 and 13s. costs, or 14 days' imprisonment."

DELIVERY has been taken by the Department of Mines from the Department of Public Works of the following watering-places in the interior:—On the road from Cobar to Hillston—Brura tank, 16 miles from Cobar; Shearley's tank, 20 miles from Brura; Priory tank, 12 miles from Shearley's; Sandy Creek tank, 15 miles from Priory; Rock Holes tank, 24 miles from Sandy Creek; Wagga tank, 15 miles from Rock Holes; Merri Merriwa tank, 15 miles from Wagga; North Roto well, 15 miles from Merri Merriwa; Roto well, 16 miles from North Roto. On the road from Condobolin to Nymagee—Mowabla tank, 16 miles from Condoblin; Boona West tank, 15 miles from Mowabla; Tinda tank, 15 miles from Boona West; Mowbill tank, 15 miles from Tinda; Wicklow tank, 15 miles from Mowbill; Beloma, 15 miles from Wicklow. On the road from Nymagee to Cobar—Keighran's tank, 11 miles from Nymagee, On the road Cobar to Wilcannia—Amphitheatre tank, eight miles from Cobar; township Mount Hope—Mount Hope tank; township Nymagee—Nymagee tank. Old watering places refitted with watering appliances: Road Nyngan to Cobar—Hermitage tank, 20 miles from Nyngan. Road Cobar to Louth—Cuttygulyaroo tank, 16 miles from Cobar. These make a total of 19 new public watering-places, and two refitted with pumps, service tanks, and troughing. The completion of the watering-places between Cobar and Hillston opens a watered road from Bourke, on the Darling, to the Carathool railway station, on the Murrumbidgee, a distance of 350 miles.

THE adjutants of the Reserve forces recently appointed will commence their duties immediately. To-day Captain Bouverie will take up his position as adjutant of the Metropolitan and Western districts, and Captain Bayly will assume a similar post for the Southern forces. On Thursday Lieutenant Sparrow will go to Maitland as adjutant of the forces in the North.

WE learn from Mr. H. Marriott Woodhouse, the Consul for Persia, that the Persian Consulate is now open for the transaction of business at FitzEvan-chambers, 50, Castlereagh-street.

A MONTHLY meeting of the committee of the Municipal Association was convened for yesterday afternoon, at the Town Hall. The only committeemen who attended were Mr. P. Stanley, of Redfern, and Mr. J. Gelding, of Petersham. It was therefore decided to postpone the business on the paper until next meeting.

A WELL-ATTENDED meeting of gentlemen desirous of forming a Free Trade Association was held yesterday afternoon at the Town Hall. Mr. G. Pile was voted to the chair. It was unanimously decided, on the motion of Mr. M'Millen, seconded by Mr. Henderson, and supported by Mr. Young, M.L.A.,—"That an association be now formed for the purpose of promulgating and advocating the principles of free trade in this colony, such association to be styled the New South Wales Free Trade Association." Mr. G. N. Griffiths, M.L.A., moved, —"That the executive committee of the association, as proposed and carried at this meeting, shall consist of a president, vice-president, and committee of a thoroughly representative character, with power to add to their number." Mr. Hogarth seconded this motion, which was spoken to by Messrs. J. W. Hill, W. Mainer, and Haynes, and also carried unanimously. Lieutenant-Colonel Goodlet moved, and Mr. Browning seconded,—"That all who are favourable to the principles of free trade as applied to the circumstances of this colony be invited to become members of this association under the regulations of the executive committee." Mr. Browning seconded the motion, which was also agreed to without dissent. A committee, with power to add to its number, was then appointed on the motion of Mr. B. R. Wise, seconded by Mr. A. Smith, and the following gentlemen were named as members of the committee:—Messrs. Pile, Wise, Griffiths M.L.A., Pulsford, Hogarth, Merivale, M'Millen, Young, Edwards, Henderson, Munro, Goodlet, Mainer, Haynes, and the mover. A vote of thanks to the chairman then closed the meeting.

AT a meeting of the committee of the N. S. W. Amalgamated Licensed Victuallers' Association in Deeble's hotel, yesterday afternoon, arrangements were completed for the special general meeting, to be held on Friday afternoon in the vestibule of the Town Hall. It was decided, among other matters, to extend the time for receiving nominations for officers of the association until 2 p.m. on Thursday. Meanwhile, a final effort will be made to induce the Licensed Victuallers' Association to amalgamate, it having been arranged that a deputation from either body will meet to confer upon the matter. After a vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. T. F. Thompson, which was carried by acclamation, the meeting adjourned until 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

AN important step in the art history of this colony has been taken by the Art Society of New South Wales, in the establishment of daily classes for the study of art on a systematic plan. Four principal classes have been arranged for, the first of which is to be devoted to the study of the antique, with a view of ensuring that correctness of drawing so essential to the higher progress in art; the second will be devoted to painting, and the third to study from the life; while the fourth, to which all the others may be said to lead up, will be devoted to outdoor sketching from nature. The life class will be divided into two sections—one for ladies and the other for gentlemen. Competent instructors will be engaged, viz.—Mr. A. J. Daplyn (pupil of Mr. E. J. Poynter, R.A., and of the Ecole des Beaux Artes, Paris) for the antique; Mr. W. J. Thomas for the painting; Messrs. J. R. Ashton (director of the society) and A. D. Riley, medallists, for the gentlemen's life class, and Madame Foix Roth (late instructress of the life class, Glasgow School of Arts) for the ladies' life class, while Mr. P. Fletcher-Watson has been appointed conductor of the outdoor sketching class. The classes will commence on Monday, the 24th instant; Monday and Thursday evenings being devoted to the antique class, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to the gentlemen's life class, and Thursday afternoons to the ladies' life class, while the painting and outdoor sketching class will be held on Saturday afternoons. The society has now been established about a year. The outdoor sketching class, conducted by Mr. Fletcher-Watson, has numbered 34 pupils, and the programme noted above, which has been sketched out for the second year's work, speaks well, not only for the future of the society itself, but also for the art students who may join in the society's work.

SEVERAL suggestions have been made to us by a correspondent for the better management of the tramways which the authorities might do well to consider. In the first place, he points out that it is becoming very common for passengers to take dogs with them in the trams, that these animals are frequently alive with vermin, and he thinks that a prohibitory order should be issued before the warm weather sets in. In the second place, he suggests that more convenient places should be chosen for posting up the time-tables than the window of the ticket-office, which is frequently so crowded that the notices cannot be seen; while the same objection applies to posting them up just above the seats at waiting-rooms, where they are equally inconvenient to get at. An alteration in the colour of the light of the Waverley line would also, he says, be acceptable, as the red light at present used also applies to the Paddington tram, and no distinction is made between the two. Our correspondent is also of opinion that the waiting accommodation at King-street would be better if carried to the Supreme Court side, as the present stopping-place is, he considers, most unsatisfactory. It is a shame, he says, for ladies to be obliged to stride the present distance from the ground to the car itself, and he suggests that a platform should be run out from the footpath to the trams like we have at the railways. The traffic round that particular corner is so light, he does not think any inconvenience would be caused by the adoption of such a plan. He is further of opinion that "the authorities should regulate the smoking nuisance, and place seats in the King-street waiting-room," by which he apparently means that smokers should be requested to take a seat. The most important suggestion, however, contained in our correspondent's letter is that in which he points out the want of proper accommodation for the convenience of the tram officials themselves. According to our correspondent's statement, the conductors, guards, and other tram officials have no place at the terminus where they can eat their meals, but have to do as best they can on the cars, where they are liable to be disturbed by the passengers, and where they frequently leave evidences of their repast in the shape of slops and crumbs. If this is so, the suggestion that a small wooden structure should be erected at each terminus for the convenience of the staff is very apropos, and deserves attention at the hands of the authorities.

AT a lecture on "The Sea, and seaside objects, as applied to design"—the last of a series of four on the same subject—delivered by Mr. James Naylor, in the large hall of the Technical College, School of Arts, under the auspices of the Board of Technical Education, the suggestion was thrown out that an Aquarium, similar to those established in London and Brighton, should be erected in Sydney, where the wonders of the waters could be observed, and an intelligent interest promoted in the many curious forms that inhabit our rivers and seas.

OUR correspondent at Norfolk Island, whose letter appears in another column, states that the whaling season was opened on the 1st of July, the occasion being made a gala day on the island. Although the weather was somewhat rough, the fleet of boats got off without accident. Whales are plentiful, but up to the date of the despatch of the letter none had been captured.

A PUBLIC meeting of ratepayers was held last night at the Ashfield School of Arts, for the purpose of considering the question of immediately supplying the borough of Ashfield with gas. About 500 persons attended, and the Mayor (Mr. John Pope) presided. It was expected that the proceedings would be of an animated nature, and the expectation was realised, the question being one which has agitated the borough for some time. It may be remembered that some time ago the ratepayers decided by a ballot that the municipal council should be empowered to erect works for the manufacture of gas for the lighting of the borough. Since that time the Australian Gaslight Company have so reduced their prices for the supply and maintenance of street lamps that a large section of the ratepayers have arrived at the opinion that the erection of gas works would be unprofitable and unnecessary. Another section hold the opposite opinion, and both sections were represented at the meeting, the former being in the majority. A resolution that the borough should be lighted with gas from the Australian Gaslight Company's works without further delay was carried, only about 20 persons voting for an amendment to the effect that the proposal was one to abandon a resolution for the erection of municipal gasworks sanctioned by a ballot of ratepayers, and that a ballot could only be reversed by another ballot. One speaker pointed out that the council could refer the matter to the ratepayers if they chose, and then the proceedings grew somewhat irregular until the resolution and amendment were put to the meeting with the result already stated. A report of the proceedings will be found on another page.

THE reading of evidence in the case of the A. S. N. Company v. Howard Smith and Company, in which the defendant company are appealing to make absolute a rule nisi for a new trial, was concluded yesterday. The action, it will be remembered, arose out of a collision between the Birksgate and Barrabool in Sydney Harbour, and a verdict was returned in favour of the plaintiffs with large damages. The arguments on behalf of appellant were opened, and the case was then further adjourned till Wednesday, as to-day the general motions take precedence. The Bench visited the scene of the collision in a steam launch in the afternoon. The decision of the Court in Berry v. Shead, in which the question at issue is whether an execution can issue here on a judgment obtained in Victoria, was postponed till Thursday. His Honor the Primary Judge dismissed the suit Cooper v. Stuart, and then heard the case M'Masters and others v. M'Masters, which was brought for the administration of the estate of the late Thomas M'Masters, of George and Park streets. The widow, who was the defendant, having consented that a guardian should be appointed for her children, the only question to be decided was what amount should be allowed to her. After his Honor had decided a law point against the defendant, she agreed to accept three-eighths of the income.

THE suit of Cooper v. Stuart, which was decided by his Honor the Primary Judge in the Equity Court yesterday, disclosed some interesting features in relation to reservation in grants. The plaintiff, W. W. Cooper, holds a grant of 1400 acres on the Botany-road, known as the Waterloo Estate, and which was issued in 1823. The Government, in exercise of a power in the grant, resumed 10 acres by proclamation, for the purpose of a public park, and plaintiff sought to have it cancelled as void for uncertainty and remoteness. His Honor, in dismissing the suit, held that the points had all been decided in Marion Lord v. the Commissioners of Sydney, a case which was decided in 1846, and also in Edward Lord v. the Commissioners of Sydney, decided by the Full Court. It is probable that the decision of Sir William Manning will be reviewed by the Full Court, and the case may go to the Privy Council. There were no less than seven learned gentlemen in the case, four of whom were Queen's counsel.

THE sittings of the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions were resumed before Mr. District Court Judge Wilkinson, at the Darlinghurst Courthouse, yesterday morning. Mr. Pitcairn prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. A number of jurors were fined for non-attendance. The attention of the Court was occupied all day with the hearing of a case of forgery and uttering against a young man named Henry M'Cowan, formerly a junior clerk in the accountants' branch of the Electric Telegraph Department. Some disclosures of a peculiar character were made during the hearing of the case, the facts of which are published in another portion of the paper. The accused was found guilty, and was remanded for sentence. A list of the cases down for trial to-day appears elsewhere.

A WHARF labourer named Richard Stewart, 43 years of age, residing in Sussex-street, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday, suffering from compound fracture of the left tibia. The man was engaged on the sailing vessel Louisa Missal unloading girders, when one of them struck him and knocked him down, inflicting the abovementioned injury. James Gray, 34 years of age, labourer, residing at No. 4, Terrace-street, Balmain, was also received into the hospital yesterday. He was found to be suffering from fracture of the right tibia and fibula. The injuries were caused through a rock falling on him whilst he was working at Cockatoo Island.

DURING the run with the County of Cumberland Hunt Club on Saturday last Mr. James Garland, of Parramatta, received an injury which will confine him to his home for a few days. He was tightening his saddle-girths when the Bard was brought up to a fence, but he refused the jump, and commenced to kick, striking Mr. Garland a severe blow on the hip. No bones were broken, but Mr. Garland was injured to such an extent that it was found necessary to procure a conveyance and take him home.

ABOUT 5 p.m. yesterday the body of a man was found floating in the water under Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, by a boy named Albert Drury, who resides at 19, Bay-street. The matter was reported to the Water Police, who at once took charge of the body and placed it in the Circular Quay Morgue. The following is a description of the body:—About 40 to 45 years old, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, dark brown hair and moustaches, and very small imperial, wearing a heavy dark-coloured sac coat, black ribbed cloth trousers, blue serge drawers, grey crimean shirt with white stripes, white cotton singlet, elastic-side boots, and white cotton socks. In the pockets were three pocket handkerchiefs (one plaid silk and two white cotton ones), a wooden pipe, an empty tin matchbox, two sixpences, and a white calico bag. The body has the appearance of that of a labouring man. So far his name is unknown, and the body is lying at the Circular Morgue awaiting identification.

THE following notification concerning the law examinations has been made:—The final examination will commence in the Divorce Court on Thursday, the 20th instant. Intermediate law on Monday, the 24th instant.

LAST Sunday evening the Rev. D. Jackson, late of Hamilton, Scotland, assumed the pastorate of the Hunter's Hill Congregational Church, on which occasion he preached an eloquent and impressive sermon from Isaiah, chap. liv., verse 10. The was a large congregation.

DURING the review in Moore Park last Saturday afternoon, a large number of watches and other articles of value were stolen. The detectives succeeded in capturing three pickpockets, who were brought up at the Water Police Court yesterday, and were remanded for several days. In the possession of one of them was found a lady's brown leather purse, containing a sum of money and one tramway ticket; also, the portion of a letter dated from Nyngan, near Bourke, and signed "J. Turvey." The purse and contents are now at the Detective Office awaiting a claimant.

A PUBLIC conference took place at the Church Society's Rooms, Phillip-street, last night, in connection with the Church of England Sunday School Institute, on the subject of "The Sunday School of the Future." The Primate was unavoidably absent, and in his stead the Rev. E. J. Sturdee presided. There was a moderate attendance of clergy, teachers, and laymen. The Rev. H. L. Jackson, M.A., read an interesting paper, and the meeting was subsequently addressed by several speakers. Fuller particulars of the gathering appear in another column.

THERE is now on view at the showrooms of Messrs. Angus and Son a handsome four-in-hand drag, manufactured at their Newtown factory. It is worthy of inspection by all those who may like to "tool" their own team, and who appreciate a good turnout. The style of build is unusual, inasmuch as the drag is open on all sides, giving an airiness of appearance, and making it more suitable to our climate than the old style, but having curtains to close up if required. The painting is a rich vermilion, with black lines; trimming, a dark, good and serviceable leather; and the finish throughout is excellent. There are double automatic steps for the inside, and a powerful brake, with extra action, available for driver or person immediately behind. There is room for 18 persons. Several advantages are claimed for this drag over imported ones, principally lightness in construction and draught. The weight is at least 4cwt. less than the ordinary English coaching-drag, and the body is so constructed that the front wheel locks right under, giving very quick and safe turning-power. This is quite a feature, being a great improvement on the old vehicle, which required a much larger space in which to turn. The drag is fitted with a capacious boot, both back and front, the doors of which form large and convenient tables for dining, &c.; it has large dial-faced lamps, throwing the light well ahead of the horses.

ON June 20, at Birkenhead, England, a painful sensation was caused by an accident which was attended by the drowning of three yachtsmen. A sailing match had been arranged under the auspices of the Mersey Club, to take place on the day named, for which numerous entries were made. The weather was boisterous, and doubts were entertained as to whether the match should come off, but as the boats were known to be in sound condition and the crews smart and active, it was resolved to proceed with it, and eight boats, one of which was named the Bessie, started. The course was from the New Ferry round Hooton Buoy and back, against the wind. On the way the Bessie was suddenly struck by a squall and foundered, and Messrs. Lecce, J. C. Green, and Edward Clayton were drowned. Mr. W. Taylor, the fourth member of the crew, was taken from the water apparently lifeless, but after four hours' incessant attention animation was restored in him. So thoroughly, however, had his blood been chilled by his long immersion in the water that warmth was only produced by two gentlemen getting into the same bed with him and pressing their warm bodies against him, hot water bottles and mustard plasters having been of no avail. At the inquest held in the matter a verdict of accidentally drowned was returned. Mr. H. Churton, the coroner, said he remembered a similar accident in connection with which a Mr. Henry Brown was drowned, and a Major Dixon was saved. He saw some men carrying what appeared to be the lifeless body of Major Dixon to a stable. He ordered it, however, to be taken to a house, and there, after restoratives had been applied for an hour and a half, animation was restored, and the major recovered and was now alive. The coroner, therefore, thought that in cases like this, though death might be apparent, life might be saved if restorative means were persistently applied. The loss of the three lives consequent upon the accident to the Bessie cast a gloom over the district, Messrs. Green, Clayton, and Lecce holding prominent positions there. It was pretty generally considered that the event, though sad in the extreme, might convey a lesson to yachting clubs to admit as members only those who could swim well.

ON the question of "federalising the fleet," a correspondent of a London paper writes:—"The truth has been recognised that Canada and Australia and Zealandia are able and eager to protect themselves, and will not hide behind their big brother Britain when the stones are flying. Many objections will be urged, but is not the alternative 'drift'? Something effectual must be done in order to retain the naval supremacy of the empire, and spasmodic agitation is not effectual. The navy may receive more careful attention for a time, till we slumber once more. Then starving will recommence, another scare will follow, and in the end we will wake too late with a Continental fleet at the Nore, an ultimatum in Downing-street, no navy, and no great colonies. For so soon as the colonies are forced to believe that we cannot protect or help them, and that they may at any moment be plunged by us into war, the empire must fall to pieces.

DR. MARTINEAU (observes the *Spectator*) the late Principal of Manchester New College, delivered a remarkable speech on education at the Freemasons' Tavern, the general drift of which was that in acquiring a general education, it is a great mistake to select the subjects on which men are strongest,—the real object of such education being to strengthen the weaker faculties of the mind, rather than to develop and encourage the stronger. It has always been his own policy as a student, he said, to drudge hardest at the studies for which he observed that he had little taste and little capacity, and to trust, comparatively speaking, to his leisure hours for the mastery of those studies which were to him favourite and delightful pursuits. This is an excellent general rule for the earlier years of a college education; but, in order to make it generally applicable, must not the number of separate studies and pursuits be reduced far below their present figure, and not be allowed to increase again? If only the fields of human knowledge would not go on outstripping the powers of the human mind so fast as they do, the old method might remain possible. But as it is, are not even cultivated men destined to become more or less specialists, if they are to have any thorough knowledge at all?

IT is strange (says the *Saturday Review*) that the professed economists and utilitarians who formerly inclined to the separation of the great colonies from the Empire should have overlooked the invariable tendency of common allegiance to promote commercial relations. Notwithstanding the protective tariffs which seem designed to exclude English goods, the trade with the colonies is far larger in proportion to their population than that with any other civilised community. It is in England that New South Wales and Victoria find a market for their productions, and in return they take large amounts of English produce. In former times the expense of military establishments may perhaps have been set off against the advantages of commercial preference. The self-governing colonies now provide for their own expenditure, and recent experience shows that on fit occasion they are not unwilling to contribute to the defence of the mother-country. Lord Derby acknowledged, in language which was not the less suitable because it was not unduly effusive, the despatch by the colony of New South Wales at its own expense of a contingent to the English army in the Soudan. He at the same time confirmed the statement that several of the other colonies would have provided similar aid if it had been needed. The significance of the movement was increased by the character of the Soudan war. The colonies could have no motive but goodwill to the English Government and nation, combined with a laudable desire to assert their own importance and their claims on the Home Government.

ON the question of vivisection (says a London paper) the Bishop of Oxford recently made a very able speech, in which he pointed out that its friends tell you in the same breath that it is unfair to agitate against them since they do so little, and that they demand full liberty to do a great deal more. Well, it will certainly not do to withdraw the agitation against a practice which is quiescent only because it feels its fetters, and which loud

as we have to deal with, but that it is absolutely misleading.

THE following is the order of the musical service at St. Andrew's Cathedral this afternoon:—Magnificat, Wesley, in F; Nunc Dimittis, Wesley, in F; anthem, Garrett's "Praise ye the Lord for His Goodness." A lecture will be delivered by the Primate.

THE following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended 15th August, 1885:—Admitted: Males, 26; females, 16: total 42. Discharged: Males, 25; females, 11: total, 36. Died: Males, 3; females, 3: total, 6. Remaining: Males, 129; females, 53: total, 182. Casualties treated but not admitted, 54.

IT will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another part of this issue that the meeting of St. Paul's Auxiliary to the Church Society, Burwood, has been postponed till the 24th instant, on which occasion the Primate will preside.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

ALBURY, MONDAY.

A meeting of the local Municipal Council was held this evening, when it was decided to invite the Ministers to lunch on the occasion of their approaching visit. A meeting of the reception committee was held this evening, to make the final arrangements for the Ministerial visit. It was announced that the various friendly societies purposed turning out in force to meet the Ministers. Addresses will be presented by the Municipal Council, by the reception committee, by the representatives of the German residents of the district, and probably by the joint friendly societies. All these will be received and replied to in the waiting-room at the railway station. The guests will then drive to the Globe Hotel, and receive deputations from the Borough Council, &c. The public buildings and the Murray Valley wine cellars will then be visited, after which the party will lunch with the council. After lunch they will drive to the Murray Valley Vineyard.

Since Saturday 35 points of rain fell here.

BALLINA, MONDAY.

A deputation consisting of the principal shippers per the Clarence and Richmond Steam Company, interviewed the general manager, Captain Creer, respecting the present high rate of freights and passage money from Ballina to Sydney. Several of the business men spoke on the subject. Mr. Toohey, of Sydney, said that large amounts had been expended on other rivers by the Government and the claims of the Richmond River had been ignored. He would use all his influence toward getting some improvements effected in the Richmond River. Captain Creer in reply thanked the deputation, and promised to lay their claims before his directors.

BOMBALA, MONDAY.

The Bombala Joint Stock Mill Company's premises were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The fire was noticed between 12 and 1 o'clock in the morning. A great quantity of wheat and flour was stored in the mill, and it was all burned, and the machinery was destroyed. The company's books, which were kept in the mill, were also burned, and nothing was left but the walls of the building. The mill was insured, as also was the stock, but not for a sufficient amount to cover the loss. The stock was valued at about £16,000, and it is estimated that the value of the machinery was about £2000. The premises were leased some time ago by the company from Mr. M. M. Cohen, who is a heavy loser by the fire. An inquiry as to the origin of the fire will be held to-morrow.

The weather here is warm and very dry. Last Friday night about 14 points of rain fell, but at present there are no indications of a further downpour.

BOURKE, MONDAY.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of William Deffee, who died in the hospital from injuries received through being run over by some ballast trucks near Byrock. A verdict of accidental death was recorded. It appears that Deffee was sitting on the front of the truck, and he was cautioned to shift, but he would not, and consequently he got knocked off while the train was shunting.

All the public accommodation in the town is fully engaged for the opening demonstration in connection with the railway.

The weather is warm and cloudy.

FORSTER, MONDAY.

Great indignation is felt here at the action of the Government in neglecting to improve the navigation of the Wallamba River. Occasionally traffic is entirely suspended. Seven years ago a dredge was promised, but as yet there is no appearance of it.

The weather is fine and frosty.

GRAFTON, MONDAY.

A wooden dwelling, situated in Queen-street, occupied by Mrs. Tranter, took fire this morning at 2 a.m., and was quickly burnt to the ground. The fire originated through Mrs. Tranter having occasion to take up an infant, and while carrying the candle the flame caught the bed curtains which ignited the calico ceiling. The woman had hastily to extricate her children, to the number of five, all very young, from the burning house. Her cries aroused some of the neighbours close at hand, who saved little furniture but the bedding and cooking utensils. Nearly all their clothing was lost, owing to the rapidity of the fire, which spread over the building. The building was the property of Mr. Julian E. Salomons, Sydney. The husband, who was absent, has been particularly unfortunate with fire, he being the same man who last summer had three horses burnt out of his team at Nana Creek, on which occasion he was himself severely burned about the hands. Mrs. Tranter had a narrow escape.

GUNDAGAI, MONDAY.

Since Friday night, 40 points of rain have been registered here. The weather to-day was fine.

KIAMA, MONDAY.

Last night, or early this morning, as the schooner Mana was nearing Robertson Basin, the wind veered and the vessel went on the reef under Pheasant Point. The sea at that point was smooth as glass, and consequently the vessel received little or no damage. When the tide rose, about 9 o'clock, the steamer Civility went to the assistance of the stranded boat, but was unable to get her afloat. Subsequently another steamer, the Bowra, went to the rescue, and the Mana was brought into port about noon. The scene of the mishap is only 50 yards from where the Nile brigantine grounded and went to pieces three years ago.

NATTAI, MONDAY.

The new Presbyterian church was opened yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Grant, moderator of the Illawarra presbytery, who preached in the forenoon to a large congregation, and dispensed the sacrament. The Rev. A. Gardiner, of the Glebe, Sydney, officiated in the afternoon and evening. The church is a stone building, very neat, and has been erected at a cost of £400. The collections for the day amounted to upwards of £16. There is still a debt on the building of about £100. In consequence of the opening of the above, St. Stephen's Church was closed in the evening, many members of which were present.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

The first instalment of the wool-clip for the season—24 bales—was received to-day from Mr. A. G. F. Munro's station, consigned to the Great Northern Wool Dumping Company, Newcastle.

The doctors have given certificates in the cases of the deaths of the black gin at Stockton and of a man named Howell, found dead at Hamilton sitting on a kerbstone. The first died from pneumonia, and the second from erysipelas.

PARKES, MONDAY.

The Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association's show to-morrow promises to be most successful. Entries in the sheep section closed on Saturday with 70 exhibits.

Splendid weather prevails, but the want of rain is becoming serious. Only 16 points were registered during July, and 20 points so far this month.

SINGLETON, MONDAY.

The secretary of the Northern Agricultural Association has just completed posting up the entries for the annual show, to be held on the 26th and 27th instant, with most gratifying results, there being fully 2000 entries, the largest number of exhibits ever shown in Singleton. The entries on this occasion are more than 300 in excess of those at the last annual show. The number of entries in the principal sections are as follows:—Horses, 264; cattle, 178; sheep, 316; poultry, 176; farm and horticultural produce, 293; fine arts, 205; implements and machinery, 242; buggies, 31. The fat stock exhibits form perhaps the best collection ever brought together on a show ground in the colony, there being not less than 243 exhibits of fat cattle and sheep, representing fully 500 animals. The handsome new grand stand has just been completed and forms a striking feature on the show ground.

YOUNG, MONDAY.

A meeting of farmers was held at Marengo on Saturday to consider the advisability of forming a branch of the Land and Industrial Alliance, the platform of which consist of the repeal of the present Land Act, protection to native industry, and payment of members. Mr. Gerald Spring, senior member for the district, and Mr. W. J. Watson, who is announced as a candidate at the coming election, were present by invitation. A resolution was carried in favour of establishing a local branch of the alliance. Both gentlemen spoke strongly in condemnation of the Land Act. In speaking on the question of protection, Mr. W. J. Watson said that if the present obnoxious taxes on stock and grain going into Victoria were continued, a system of retaliation would be considered, and probably a tax would be imposed on wool sent from here into Victoria, the effect of which would be to throw some thousands of men in Victoria out of employment, and improve in a corresponding degree the trade of this colony. The statement was received with cheers.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE PACIFIC MAIL SERVICE.

LONDON, AUG. 17.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company has entered into arrangements for the continuance of the mail service between San Francisco and Australia on the expiration of the present contract.

INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH CONFERENCE.

LONDON, AUG. 17.

The tariff committee of the International Telegraph Conference now sitting in Berlin has rejected the scheme formulated by the German Government for a general reduction in the telegraphic rates throughout Europe.

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA.

LONDON, AUG. 17.

A meeting of the Czar of Russia and the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria will take place at Kremsir, in Moravia, on the 20th instant.

PAYMENT OF THE EGYPTIAN INDEMNITY.

LONDON, AUG. 17.

The Egyptian Government has commenced the payment of the amount of indemnity, arising out of the loss sustained by British and foreign residents in Alexandria during the pillage and incendiarism which followed upon the bombardment of the forts by the British fleet.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

It is announced that the Hon. Edward Stanhope has succeeded the Duke of Richmond and Gordon as President of the Board of Trade.

THE CAROLINE ISLANDS.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

It is reported that Germany has annexed some of the Caroline Islands, in order to obtain labourers for New Guinea, and that the Spanish Government has formally protested against the annexation. The above report has not yet been confirmed.

BERLIN, AUG. 16.

The German papers to-day, in commenting on the reported annexation of the Caroline Islands by Germany, repudiate as obsolete the Spanish claims to that group.

REPORTED DEATH OF THE MAHDI'S SUCCESSOR.

CAIRO, AUG. 17.

The latest advices from the Soudan state that the Mahdi's successor has been killed in a riot at Khartoum.

THE M. M. STEAMSHIP CALEDONIEN.

ADEN, AUG. 14.

The Messageries Maritimes Company's steamship Caledonien, from Melbourne July 18, passed here to-day, homewards.

THE STEAMSHIP AORANGI.

LONDON, AUG. 16.

The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamship Aorangi, from Lyttelton July 8, arrived at Plymouth this morning. Her cargo of about 1500 carcases of frozen meat was found to be in good condition.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

The R.M.S. Valetta arrived here from London this morning, bringing the two last members of the Soudan Contingent, Privates J. M'Gregor and H. Murphy, and also Dr. G. Proudfoot, with his orderly, F. Rowe.

The smelting of pyritous ores was started at the Intercolonial Smelting Works, Melbourne, to-day, with perfect success.

A suit was commenced in the Equity Court to-day, before Justice Molesworth, by the Attorney-General, at the instance of the Lunacy Commissioners, to set aside the transfer of the Northcote Inebriate Retreat by the trustees of that institution to Dr. M'Carthy, the present superintendent. The institution was commenced in 1871 as a charitable one by a public meeting in the Town Hall, and was supported by public subscriptions and a Parliamentary grant. The asylum was opened about two years afterwards, and about the middle of 1877, the institution being in debt, the trustees transferred it to Dr. M'Carthy on consideration of being relieved from all liabilities.

An inquest was held to-day concerning the cause of death on Saturday morning of the boy Charles Edward Hore, who was caught by the shaft at Messrs. Turnbull's sawmills, East Melbourne, and whirled round the engine shaft, his legs and arms having been dashed off. The evidence showed that the boy let the belt, which he was holding up for repairs, fall on to the shaft, which was revolving at the rate of 250 times per minute, and he was dragged along with it. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

A verdict of accidental death was returned to-day in the case of William Fewster, stage-door keeper of the Bijou Theatre, who swallowed a mouthful of carbolic acid in mistake for beer.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The case of Jeffcott v. the Commissioner of Railways, which was commenced in the Supreme Court this morning, is still unfinished. The plaintiff, a lad, who was employed as a messenger in the Railway Department, claims £4000 damages for injuries sustained in the collision at Darra in October last.

The Federal Accepting Bill, with an explanatory memorandum drafted by Mr. Griffith, will be forwarded to Mr. Service and the other Australian Premiers in a few days.

A portion of the scaffolding at a new building that is being erected at South Brisbane gave way on Saturday afternoon, precipitating two men, named respectively John Conklin and Walter Fariday to the ground from a height of 80 feet. Fariday was removed to the hospital, where he died last night, and Conklin was also severely injured.

The first of the four tug-boats for the Harbours and Rivers Department was launched from Messrs. Sutton and Co.'s works on Saturday afternoon.

A vacant allotment, having 66 feet frontage to Queen-street, was sold by auction to-day for £26,400.

The Sydney football team arrived here this afternoon, and were met on the wharf by the intercolonial committee, and a number of local footballers. The formal reception afterwards took place at the Long Reach Hotel, at which there was a large attendance, and the health of the visitors was heartily drunk. Great interest is being taken in the forthcoming intercolonial matches, the first of which will be played on Wednesday.

A large number of visitors are already arriving in town for the National Association's Exhibition, and the other fixtures for the ensuing week. The exhibition, which opens on Wednesday, promises to be a great success.

The last crushing of stone from the North Queen Company, Charters Towers, yielded 359oz. of gold.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, MONDAY.

The Treasurer will deliver his Budget speech in the Legislative Assembly to-morrow.

In reference to the Parliament buildings contract, a letter has been received from the contractors, asking the Government to arbitrate without the power of having the reservation submitted to the Crown Solicitor. His report has been considered by the Cabinet, and the Government have decided to decline entering into arbitration as to the construction contract; but for the work not specified in the schedule they would pay the contractors the proportion that it bears to the highest work of the same class mentioned in the schedule, and any difficulty arising from this point would be referred to arbitration.

The French war steamer Magon has arrived at Glenelg, 18 days from the island of Cumos to the north of Australia. The vessel left France to take part in the China war, which was concluded before her arrival, and she is now cruising in the South Seas. She will visit Sydney, Melbourne, and Tasmania.

At the conference of the marine engineers to-day, it was decided to take action in reference to the survey of non-passenger ships, and it was considered that passenger-carrying vessels should be subjected to a periodical survey in the interests of the men employed. The conference decided that some plan should be adopted whereby engineers' certificates should be dealt with on a uniform plan throughout the Australian colonies.

Mr. R. C. Patterson, the successful tenderer for a large railway contract in Queensland, reached Adelaide on Thursday, and has since been ill in a private hospital, but is now recovering.

Over 200 men have handed in their names to the Conservator of Water for employment, and 100 of them will be sent away on Wednesday. The remainder will be offered work at Hergott. Since March last the Conservator of Water has provided employment for 500 men, only 250 of whom remain on the works, and the rest left of their own accord, or the result of misconduct.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, MONDAY.

The no-confidence motion has not been moved in the House of Representatives, the Opposition being divided and unable to agree as to the selection of the mover.

A strike has occurred at the Onehunga Ironworks, owing to the men demanding a rise of 1s. 3d. per day, and the adoption of the eight-hour system.

TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE OF THE BARQUE INGLEWOOD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, MONDAY.

The barque Inglewood, Captain Kelly, arrived from London to-day, after a passage of 110 days. The voyage throughout was very stormy. On one occasion a heavy sea disabled the second mate, and on another a heavy sea overthrew Captain Kelly, breaking his right arm and fracturing his right shoulder-blade. Still another sea was shipped five days ago, when the vessel was off the Queensland coast, by which four seamen were totally disabled. One named Adolph Gustav had one leg broken in three places, and another seaman was injured internally. On the arrival of the vessel in Moreton Bay the second mate, Gustav, and another of the seamen were conveyed to the hospital. Captain Kelly was removed to the Queen's Hotel, where he is under the care of his wife.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

TEMORA, MONDAY.

The Morning Star claim, Sebastopol, was sold to-day to Mr. Culhane, for £66. The bailiff read an objection from Dr. Crawford, who claims an interest in the claim. The crushing plant was sold to Mr. H. Woods, J.P., Dr. Crawford, and Mr. Hunter, for £101, subject to a prior claim of Mr. H. Williams, for wages.

The following is a return of copper received at Darling Harbour Station for the week ended 8th August:—Nyngan, 100 tons 8cwt. 2qr.; Eskbank, 9 tons 3cwt. 3qr.; Orange, 9 tons; Carrathool, 6 tons; Hay, 4 tons 1qr.: total, 128 tons 12cwt. 2qr.

The mining manager of the Victory Gold-mining Company, Limited, Charters Towers, Queensland, under date 8th instant reports:—"I have much pleasure in reporting the mine still looking very favourably for raising stone and keeping up present average. No. 6 levels north and south both contain the same amount of reef as last reported, viz., 18 inches in south and 2 feet north, and to all appearance good stone. South drive has been driven 10 feet—total, 47 feet; north drive 12 feet—total, 52 feet. A great change for the better has taken place in No. 5 level north; we have now a foot of solid reef, showing gold freely, which looks more like the permanent reef than anything we have met with in this drive; driven 8 feet, total 180 feet. The stopes above No. 5 level have much the same appearance as usual; the stone not very rich, but pretty easy to get. We have raised for fortnight 100 tons stone, 50 of which was included in the crushing just finished, and 50 tons are now in the paddock."

The mining manager of the Alexandra Hill Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Charters Towers, Queensland, under date 8th instant, reports:—"We have sunk the shaft 7 feet, making a total depth of 117 feet from No. 3 level. There is a decided improvement in the bottom, the stone showing gold freely. The water is too heavy to continue sinking, so I intend to shift the pump down next week. The reef is about 6 inches thick, and the formation about 2 feet 6 inches. No. 3 level was driven 6 feet; total distance from shaft, 317 feet. The reef in the face looks well, and is 18 inches in thickness. A diorite bar shifted the reef about 10 feet, but it has since taken its proper course. I am stoping over this level close to the face, also at a distance of about 200 feet from shaft, on very good stone. We have sunk the winze 12 feet; total depth, 24 feet. It carries about nine inches of first-class quality stone; 50 tons were raised; total at surface, 80 tons."

The Queensland National Bank, Limited, received yesterday morning, per Egmont, from its Gympie branch, 6670oz. gold, valued at £24,200.

RABBIT-PROOF NETTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—One correspondent tells us that rabbits can climb up wire-netting, and that they will burrow under a wall five feet in thickness. Another gentleman quotes how that rabbits in Australia are actually changing their instincts—climbing up walls and trees. Both argue hence that any proposal to check the spread of rabbits by wire-netting will prove a delusion.

Allow me to reply that I question altogether the power of rabbits to climb as do cats, though it is credible how they may rush up more or less inclined surfaces—as greyhounds have been know to clear 10-feet palings with only the assistance of the central rail. The dispute is well worth settling, since wire-netting seems to be the only probable resource against a terrible national evil—to check same first and then leisurely to extirparte it—and it will be easier to decide the question by experiment than by argument.

Many of our rock-wallabies, when startled by dogs, run up inclined trees; and little dogs of a certain shape easily, and I believe instinctively, do the same. I have not a doubt but that either of these or rabbits could dash over dry walls of great height, since such are built with a considerable incline; but that rabbits could fairly climb up a perpendicular brick wall or wire-netting I shall believe when seen. That wall with the five-feet base was probably a dry wall of the description mentioned above, without any sunken foundation; a rabbit could probably see through the gaping interstices of this wall, and a small one squeeze himself, while the larger one would spring up the inclined sides with a dash.

There is no use arguing. Given a hard floor, surrounded by wire-netting 4, 5, and 6 feet high, let experiment show what is the minimum height on which we can depend to keep in the rabbits. Next; given a soft floor, into which the netting is sunk 10, 15, 20, and 25 inches, how long will the starved rabbit be mining underneath each of these quasi-foundations? The former experiment must be varied by increasing the height of netting until we conquer the rabbit. In the second experiment, our contest with the rabbit is a match against time; that depth of sunken netting has to be ascertained under which the rabbit will not burrow within two days. By acting on the results of these two experiments, and by then employing trustworthy keepers, who will ride the boundary as regularly as do fettlers on a railway, I maintain that wire-netting will practically suffice to check the plague, and retrieve our threatened prosperity.

An amusing sketch appeared lately of a famished bull bursting through wire-netting. Let me observe that had this netting been supported by three wires only of even No. 9 Sampson, the bull would either have suffered so much that he could not repeat the attack, or, if able, he would not be willing.

Why, posts alone without wires are nearly sufficient fence against cattle who have once been entangled in the iron-cobwebs with which science has provided us. Instinct really is sharpened by an escape from danger.

One word more. What may chiefly prevent the wholesale and therefore cheap extension of the requisite net-fencing (useful for other purposes besides the balking of rabbits) is its bulkiness if prepared in England or even Sydney. But why could not the compact coils be brought on to the ground, and those then transferred into a cart or waggon supplied with weaving machinery, which is set in motion by the motion of broad wheels, as are many agricultural implements? So fast as this cart was being drawn along the marked line, so fast would the wire be woven, and the netting deposited along its intended site. He who perfects such a machine will be a more useful citizen than Brennan of torpedo fame. His patent should be bought by the nation if it cost £5000: it will be worth one thousand times as much to these colonies alone, before the 14 years of the patent are up.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Tattersall's Club will hold its August meeting at Randwick on Saturday, the 29th, when a first-class programme will be set before the public. One sovereign will nominate for each event, and as they are suited for all sorts of horses, a brilliant lot of entries may be expected. Five races are to be run, and the total amount of added money will reach nearly £800. The various items are the Hurdle Race, Tramway Handicap, Selling Race, Two-years-old Stakes, and the Loftus Handicap, nominations for which must reach the secretary, Mr. James Perry, at or before 4 p.m. to-day, at Tattersalls. The gates and other racecourse properties will be disposed of by public auction at noon on Monday next, by Mr. George Kiss, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street.

The following are the latest scratchings:—Hawkesbury Handicap: Sir Edward and Petronel. Country Purse: Recruit.

The gates, booths, &c., in connection with the Northern Hunt Club Meeting, to take place at Randwick on Saturday next, realised £312. Everything has been done to secure the success of the meeting, and as great interest is manifested in the Cavalry Cup, and the jumping races, there is every likelihood of a very large attendance.

Our West Maitland correspondent telegraphs that Honeydew overreached himself at Rutherford, yesterday morning, while doing a gallop, and cut the sinews of one of his front legs. It is feared that the accident will interfere somewhat with his preparation for the forthcoming events in which he is engaged.

Our Lismore correspondent telegraphs that the entries for the forthcoming races there have closed with 12 acceptances for the Town Plate and Club Handicap, and all the other races are well filled. The weather is fine, and the course is in good order, and the races promise to be a success.

The long-postponed trotting match between Yendon and Darkie, for £100 a side, will take place at Randwick on Wednesday, 19th August, between 3 and 4 in the afternoon.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE VICTORIAN TURF.

MELBOURNE, MONDAY.

Several important wagers have been booked to-day, during the settling for the Caulfield races. For the Hawkesbury Handicap the price about Honeydew and Wing was 1000 to 70, taken and wanted. Kathleen and Prince Imperial were backed at 1000 to 60 for the same race. A couple of thousands have been put on Thunderbolt for the Melbourne Derby at 100 to 8. A New Zealand Melbourne Cup candidate was backed and wanted at 1000 to 30. At the Victoria Club this evening Lord Wilton was backed for the Caulfield Cup at 100 to 30, and subsequently at 25 to 1. Only a little business was done in the double event—the two cups—at 1000 to 1.

Minerva, the steeplechase mare that broke her leg at Caulfield on Saturday, was destroyed the following morning. She had been insured for £200 a few days previously.

The stakes, amounting to £955, won on the Grand National Steeplechase Meeting, in connection with the V. A. T. C., were paid over to-day, the principal winners being:—Messrs. J. Huht, Steeplechase, £320; C. H. T. Hart, Hurdles, £235; Dr. L. L. Smith, Sapling Stakes, £100.

WRESTLING MATCH AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, MONDAY.

A wrestling match between Martin M'Caffery and Charles Hawken took place in the Victoria Theatre on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of about 260 people. Mr. J. A. Gorrick, M.L.A., was appointed timekeeper, and Mr. J. Langtry referee. Both gentlemen gave great satisfaction. Everything was carried out in a fair and impartial spirit. The toss was made for the choice of styles, and Hawken winning he selected the Cornish. Time was called, and the two men at once began operations. Some splendid wrestling was carried on for about eight minutes, when Hawken, who excels in this style, threw his man very neatly, thus securing first fall. After a short spell the timekeeper called time, the two combatants came out to wrestle in the Lancashire style, and after a hard tussle for 4 minutes 10 seconds M'Caffery secured a fall. The men now had secured a fall each, and the excitement began to increase. For the third set-to the Cumberland style was chosen. This was of short duration; M'Caffery again secured a fall, throwing his man very cleanly in 2 minutes. At this point it was thought by everyone that the match was a certainty for the American, which surmise eventually proved correct. M'Caffery had now won two throws out of three, so there was still a chance for Hawken to make matters equal in the Graeco-Roman style, but this was not to be. After a desperate struggle, in which both contestants exhibited great skill, M'Caffery again threw his man, thus winning the match, the time being 17 minutes 57 seconds. Both men were in fine form, and each appeared confident of success. Very little money changed hands. The audience was quite satisfied.

FOOTBALL.

CALEDONIANS v. ARCADIANS.—These teams played off a friendly match on the former's ground, Moore Park. The Scots won the toss, and took the advantage of the wind at their back. The Arcadians soon started the leather. The Scots then soon put on three goals in quick succession. Nevertheless the Arcadians played well for a win, but the Scots proved too much for them, and soon added another two goals. Shortly after half-time was called, leaving Caledonians 5, Arcadians 0. After the usual 10 minutes' rest the game was resumed, the Arcadians playing much better in the second half than the first. However, the Arcadians managed to score a goal from a free kick, which was claimed for a handled ball off the Caledonians. The Caledonians soon made way up to the Arcadians' goal, where it was put through, and shortly afterwards added another. The game then terminated, leaving the Caledonians the winners by 7 goals to 1. For the losers, M'Queen, Ross, Kerr, and Muir played well; while for the winners, Combes, Greig, Johnstone, M'Millan, Fairley, and brothers Anderson are of special mention.

FIRST BALMAIN v. FIRST ST. LEONARDS.—A match between the above clubs took place last Saturday on the North Shore Reserve, and ended in a victory for the former by seven points to two. Neither team had their full strength, Balmain playing with 12 and St. Leonards with 11 men. Cameron (Balmain) having won the choice of position from Jacobs (St. Leonards), defended the southern goal. Nothing was scored till near half-time, when Webb obtained a try for St. Leonards; but the try for the goal was a failure. Ends being changed, Balmain rallied up, and W. Cameron soon took the ball across the St. Leonards goal-line, and from a fine kick converted it into a goal. The ball being kicked off again W. Cameron once more forced his way across the St. Leonards line, but at the try for a goal failed to score. Cameron (2), Burns, Antrobus, Vaughan, and Cook distinguished themselves for the victors, while Parker, Webb, Armstrong, Jacobs, Jones, and Churchward (2), worked hard to save a defeat for St. Leonards. Mr. Farr as sole umpire gave every satisfaction.

The Harrogates and Glebe clubs met for the first time on Saturday last at Wentworth Park, when the Harrogates scored a victory by eight points (four tries) to nil. The play on both sides was very good, but the splendid passing game of the winners proved too much for the Glebes. Burke and Horne deserve special mention for the latter, whilst it would be difficult to particularise any of the Harrogates.

A football match was played on Saturday at Burwood between the second Burwoods and second University. Both sides played with 11 men each, and of these six of the Burwood team were pickups. At half-time the Burwoods had scored two points to the 'Varsity's nil. Play being resumed, the locals were again too strong, and kept the ball continually in the vicinity of the 'Varsity's goal. After some exciting play, E. Denny (substitute) by a splendid run obtained a try right behind the posts for the Burwood team, but Wilkinson, who was entrusted with the kick, failed to score. Time was then called, and the game stood—Burwood, 4 points; University, nil. The result might have been very different but for the splendid play throughout of the pickups.

The Balmain Wellington and second Balmain Clubs met on the Cammeray's ground, North Shore, on Saturday last, when the Wellingtons scored a rather easy win by 13 points (1 goal and 4 tries) to nil. Tries were obtained by Greer, Deane, Fraser, Lupton, and Perkins.

The Granville Football Club, playing under British Association rules, competed in the first round of the cup ties on Saturday last against the Lambton Thistle Football Club. The match was played at the rear of Hudson Brothers' works, Clyde, and was witnessed by a large number of spectators. The play during the first half was fairly good, but in the last the visitors played in a somewhat loose and disorganised fashion. In justice to them, however, it should be stated that their team was not a representative one, many of their best players being unable to leave home. The game ended in a win for Granville by 6 goals to nil. The goals were kicked by P. Adam (2), Hotchkiss (2), and Anderson. The visitors were entertained at a dinner at the Royal Hotel in the evening.

CYCLING.

A meeting of the committee of the Sydney Bicycle Club was held last evening at the club's rooms, Market-street. After the usual formal business had been transacted, Mr. James Copland, the club secretary, brought under the notice of the committee the discourteous treatment he had received at the hands of Mr. S. Fairland, the secretary of the Association Cricket Ground. Mr. Copland detailed at great length how he had, in the discharge of his official duties in connection with the approaching meeting, been annoyed and obstructed by Mr. Fairland, who had, he stated, refused to return certain tickets which rightly belonged to the Sydney Bicycle Club, and which were handed to him to stamp. Mr. Copland had brought the matter before the ground authorities, and they had given him their assurance that Mr. Fairland's conduct in the matter did not receive their countenance. Mr. M'Crae, the hon. secretary, on Mr. Copland refusing to meet the secretary of the ground any further, waited upon the latter functionary to demand a restoration of the tickets, but he also did not receive the courtesy which was due. The members of the committee generally addressed themselves to the question, and it was their unanimous opinion that the cyclists as a body had not received fair play at the hands of the cricket ground authorities. The chairman said they certainly had encountered a deal of trouble in their negotiations with the ground committee, and they must, in his opinion, take vigorous action to see that their sport was not kept in the background, and he called upon the members to exert themselves in the matter. Mr. Edwards said that so much ill-feeling had been displayed by the ground rulers towards the cyclists as a body, that it would be well if matters were brought to a crisis. As it was now, their use of the ground for a cycling gathering—for which they had to pay most handsomely—was regarded by the Association Ground authorities more as a privilege than a right. The concessions granted in Melbourne to the cycling body were denied to them in Sydney. Ultimately it was unanimously decided.—"That the secretary be instructed to write to the trustees of the Association Cricket Ground, stating the extraordinary conduct of Mr. S. H. Fairland their secretary towards Mr. J. Copland the club's representative, and asking for an explanation of the same, and that the balance of surplus complimentary tickets be accounted for."

CRICKET.

Secretaries are reminded that entries for the M'Quade Cup and medals and Aaronson's Consolation Trophy close next Monday, 24th instant. They must be forwarded to the hon. secretary of the Junior Cricket Association, together with the names of their members. The drawing of the first division will take place at Rainford's Hotel on the 26th instant, at 8 p.m. Secretaries, however, will meet at 7.30, for the purpose of arranging matches for the ensuing season.

LACROSSE.

The reds and blues of the Sydney Lacrosse Club had another struggle on the club's ground last Saturday, which was decided in favour of the former by five goals. The sides were not very evenly picked. The reds had it much their own way; nevertheless the blues made a stout resistance. One of their men evidently laboured under the delusion that he was playing football, as he clasped an opponent, who tried to dodge him round the waist, contrary to the laws of the game. Another seemed to forget the game altogether, and turned his back upon it. Many players appear to fatigue themselves by excessive exertion before and during the first half of the game instead of reserving their vigour to the last.

HURLING.

On Saturday last the first inter-club hurling match ever played at Parramatta took place in the park between teams selected from the local and Sydney hurling clubs. The novel contest attracted a large crowd of spectators, who watched the play with keen interest. The match proved that the local men were completely overmatched, but they played in a most determined manner, and no doubt, with practice, will make a very formidable team. The game terminated in a victory for the visitors by four goals to nil. One of the Sydney players received an injury to the nose during the progress of the game, but it was not of a serious nature. In the evening both teams sat down to a dinner at the Currency Lass Hotel.

Our Gundagai correspondent telegraphs that the return handball match between Gundagai and Jugiong, came off at Chidgey's Ball Court here on Saturday and resulted in a win for the Gundagai men. After the game, the match for a stake of £40, between J. Denny of Gundagai and James Lloyd and Flynn of Jugiong, was played. Much interest was taken in it, and Denny won with apparent ease. A match has been arranged between the same men for next Saturday at Jugiong for a stake of £80, Denny's backers giving odds, viz., £50 to Lloyd and Flynn's £30.

AMUSEMENTS.

M. EDOUARD REMENYI'S CONCERT.

There was a large gathering in the Masonic Hall, Yorkstreet, last night to welcome the great Hungarian violinist. The gallery and second seats were crowded; and there was a good attendance in the front. As in the former series of concerts in Sydney, the artists associated with M. Remenyi precede him in appearance on the platform. Mr. Isidore Luckstone opened the concert with Liszt's transcription of the waltz music in Gounod's "Faust," in which the well-known melody always finds favour with an audience. The pianist was less happy in his execution than usual, and in the intricate passages towards the close there was inaccuracy; and, though the force and pace were great the conclusion was not brilliant. Miss Hattie Downing, in the great aria, "Ritorna Vincitor," from "Aida," essayed a very difficult solo, and, as if over-conscious, lost nerve at starting, and sang so sharp as to render the beginning unsatisfactory; she, however, recovered herself, gave the melody in the second part with fine effect, and was recalled at the conclusion of the number. Mr. Rudolph Himmer's version of Beethoven's "Adelaide" is of itself sufficient to commend him to all admirers of pure artistic singing, and last night he interpreted the music in excellent style, and was recalled. This was followed by M. Remenyi's entrance, and after the player had received an enthusiastic greeting, a work of especial interest was heard for the first time in Sydney, and indeed in Australia. This was the "Concerto Romantique" (Opus 35) of Benjamin Godard, one of the leading musicians of the present French school, who has in this work shown rare talent, and placed himself on a footing with the great masters. In some parts the treatment is much in Beethoven's manner. The first movement, "Allegretto Moderato," at once arrests attention, three chords fortissimo, followed by a short phrase in unison, heard five or six times in succession on the pianoforte indicate the principal theme, which is taken up by the violin and effectively developed. Some very graceful passages for the solo instrument introduce a good melody; then the rhythmic opening appears again, leading to some vigorous work, and a recurrence of the melodious theme, brilliantly developed, and with a long rippling shake on the violin, sustained by the piano, the first movement seems about to end when a highly original and effective change is heard. The violin has a recitative portion, almost in the style of an invocation, followed by cadenza passages of great beauty. The "Adagio" is a very impassioned movement. Phases are repeated as if the deep tones of the 4th string were echoed by the aerial breathings of the E string, like an Æolian harp set in motion by a summer breeze. New melodies fall on the ear; the accompaniment is soft and delicate, while the whole force of the soloist is concentrated on passionate phrases, full of beauty and power. The third movement, far the shortest of the four, has been heard several times lately. It is the Canzonetta introduced by Herr Kruse, which at once became a great favourite. Godard was scarcely known when M. Remenyi was in Europe. He heard Herr Kruse play the Canzonetta, and the young artist who was leaving so soon for Germany gave the Concerto to M. Remenyi last month. That he values the gift, and appreciates the merit of the work, is proved by his having at once added it to his *répertoire*; and certainly its performance last night was an unexpected treat. The dainty "Canzonette" was played with exquisite grace, and the final movement (the allegro molto) is full of impassioned energy. At times the melody rises into grand harmonies like the wind and waves lashing each other into storm. The finale is worked-up into an elaborate series of arpeggios for the violin, with a grand *tour de force* for the orchestra—most, as heard last night, for the piano—and the end is most effective. Fully half an hour was occupied in its performance, and at the close the acclamations were unbounded. After two recalls the artist reappeared with his violin, and repeated the canzonette. In the second part he played his own transcription of Weber's "Invitation à la Valse." The poetic interpretation of this most perfect composition of its kind may easily be imagined; it was the essence of musical sentiment and artistic grace. For encore M. Remenyi gave Chopin's "Nocturne in E flat," and for his third solo one of the extraordinarily difficult "Caprices" of the phenomenal Paganini. The harmonies, staccato passages, flageolet notes, and the left hand pizzicato, which were at various times the distinguishing feature, roused the audience to unwonted enthusiasm, and they clamoured for more; whereupon, in spite of his great exertions during the evening, M. Remenyi reappeared and played a grandly dignified and impressive transcription of the Marseillaise, by which, however, the excitement of the audience was in no way lessened. Mr. Buckstone's interpretation of Beethoven's Sonata (La Pathetique) was far more scholarly than his first piece, and secured an encore, "Les Couriers" (Ritter). Miss Hattie Downing sang "Sing, Smile, Slumber," a serenade by Gounod, and Mr. Himmer "Kathleen Mavourneen," both well; and the two vocalists joined in Verdi's duet from "Il Trovatore." The singers were, however, compelled to wait for some time owing to the stampede which set in as M. Remenyi concluded.

The final concert takes place to-night, and one feature of the entertainment will be a presentation to the great artist, who will be heard for the last time.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

This very popular place of entertainment was reopened last night, having been thoroughly cleaned, redecorated, re-seated

GENERAL GORDON'S JOURNALS.

II.

General Gordon, while imprisoned at Khartoum, looked forward to the advent of some of the Royal Navy more than anything, there being a lot of splendid cutting-out and surprise work to be made by the steamers, each of which was a match for 2000 men if well handled." His troops, he stated were as determined as ever, but thought it their time to be aided. "The black soldiers do not think they have been beaten. There are not many armies which would bear with the equanimity these troops do, the loss of say one-fifth of their numbers killed, which was the case in one defeat (only 20 days ago) of Mahomet Ali Pasha." An entry in the diary on September 26 says:—"4 p.m. Steamers from Sennaar in sight! Now we shall be altogether again, thank God," and proceeds to say how the Arabs on the Blue Nile fire the steamers as they pass, and speaks of what banks must be an enormous expenditure of ammunition their part. He proceeds:—"It will be a satisfaction to her Majesty's Navy to know that it is our men which has, humanly speaking, saved us. It is a splendid fleet and naval arsenal. The steamers have come in; the Arabs were numerous and five guns; seven of their shells struck the steamers (the Arabs had also two rocket tubes). The steamers right down 2000 ardebs (an ardeb is equal to five bushels.)" On September 29 he writes:—"An escaped soldier came in, and says Mahdi has had three messengers from Metemma, saying British troops were coming up in boats, and so he had a dream in which he was ordered back to Kordofan." Speaking on September 29 of the position he was in and the views he held respecting the Soudan question, he said:—"It (Soudan) is a miserable country, but it is joined to Egypt, and to my idea it would be difficult to divorce the two. I will end these egotistical remarks by saying that no persuasion will induce me to change my views; and that as to force, it is out of the question, for I have the people with me—at any rate of the towns which hold out. Therefore, if her Majesty's forces are not prepared to relieve the whole of the garrisons, the General should consider whether it is worth coming up in his place. If not so prepared, I would not do so. I do not dictate; but I say what every gentleman in her Majesty's army would agree to—that it would be mean *(coute que coute)* to leave men who (though they may not come up to our ideas as heroes) have stuck to me, though a Christian 'dog' in their eyes, through great difficulties, and thus force them to surrender to those who have not conquered them, and to do that at the bidding of a foreign Power, to save one's own skin. Why, the black sluts would stone me if they thought I meditated such action. Stewart knows all this, and used to groan over perversity." The second book closes with the following entry, made on September 30:—"I really think that, as her Majesty's Government and I are in such opposite camps (at least, I think so)—*in re* the extrication of the garrisons—it would save a mint of trouble if Tewfik Pasha were to replace me by Abdel Kader Pasha, with whom her Majesty's Government could do as they liked. At any rate, a scandal would be avoided; and I think Abdel Kader would be well received by all. Of course I should have the privilege of laughing in my sleeve if, after all, her Majesty's Government found they could not get out without the establishment of Turks or Zubair, or the retention of the Soudan under Egypt. I, therefore, as an adieu, recommend this course, for it opens a speedy exit for me without rows, and clears me of all responsibility whatever."

The first entry in the third book is dated October 1, and records the departure on the previous afternoon of the steamers for Berber, via Shendy, going on to reiterate a great deal relative to the extrication of the garrisons and the meanness of leaving them. An entry of the same date reminds one very forcibly of Captain Bobadil's plan for destroying the French army by challenging a certain number to fight, killing them, challenging more, killing them, and so on until the whole force should have been destroyed. General Gordon writes:—"The following is what I would do, if in supreme command, military and political. Divide the forces into three sections; one (A) to stay at Dongola, half-force, and look after communication from Wady Halfa to Berber by river, in those *etapes* or *stages* already alluded to. Another (B) to occupy Berber, quarter force. Another (C) to be a fighting force (quarter force) without artillery, for we have guns up here. With C I would come to Khartoum, coax Arabs down to Giraffe, destroy them, then coax Arabs to Elfoun and destroy them; then push up to Wad el Medinet and destroy Arabs there, thus opening the road to Sennaar and allowing grain to come down. By which time you would see your way as to the future. . . . Humanly speaking, there will be probably three fights, costing each fight eight killed and 15 wounded, as far as experience goes. . . . all the rest will be child's play. Arabs must have one good defeat to wipe out Hicks' disasters and my defeats." An entry on October 5 gives a report that a short time before a "Frenchman came up with two Arabs from Dongola to the Mahdi. The Mahdi could not make it out, and asked why he came. The man said he had come up to salute the Mahdi. The Mahdi, being suspicious, imprisoned him for seven days, and then let him out." A footnote says it seems pretty clear that this was Olivier Pain. Under date October 5, General Gordon, speaking of the indecision of the British Government, said:—"I do not pretend even to judge the policy of letting the garrisons, &c., &c., perish; but I do say, I think that her Majesty's Government ought to have taken the bold step of speaking out, and saying 'Shift for yourself' in March, when I could have done so; and not now, when I am in honour bound to the people after six months' bothering warfare. Not only did Baring not say, 'Shift for yourself,' but he put a veto upon my going to the Equator." On October 10, referring to the Mahdi's advance towards Omdurman and the prospect of its falling, he writes:—"I have 2,000 men at Omdurman, and it is pretty strong. It is not likely to be attacked; for if the Mahdi won it he would not have gained Khartoum, though it would be a trouble, as it would discourage the people. . . . People do not appear a bit put out at the approach of the Mahdi; in fact, they look on it as a good thing, for they say the affair will be ended here, and there will be no necessity to go to the Kordofan." On October 11, he records that "the Arabs are making a fort 2000 yards off the south front. They fired eight rounds from a Krupp, which entered the town but did no harm." The third book closes with the statement:—"I have sent 200 men to Omdurman, and am prepared to evacuate Halfeyeh, and place its garrison at Goba, if the Sheikh el Obeyed moves to the north of this place." (Goba is on the right bank of the Blue Nile, to the north of Tuti Island, and within two miles of Khartoum).

The fourth book of the journal commences on October 12. It opens with the assertion that General Gordon has almost "decided to evacuate Halfeyeh, and put Shaggyeh, now there, at Goba." Later on the same day he states that he had decided to remove the Shaggyeh tribe, and had sent boats for them. On October 12 General Gordon made an arrest of 16 persons, in all, who were to be kept in their homes for being in supposed communication with the Mahdi. His opinion of the Sepoys was very low, as shown by the following extract:—"I believe that a good recruitment of blacks and Chinese would give England all the troops she wants for expeditions, mixed with one-sixth English. As for those wretched Sepoys, they are useless. I would garrison India with Chinese and blacks, with one-sixth English, and no army could stand against us. The Chinese in Shanghai had the greatest contempt for the Bombay Sepoys, and used to knock them about. Belooches and Sikhs are a different class. I have the greatest contempt for the pure Indian Sepoys. Chinese or blacks, or Goorkas, or Belooches, are far better. . . . I would back the Musulmans of India against the whole of those snakes." He continues:—"India, to me, is not an advantage; it accustoms our men to a style of life which they cannot keep up in England; it deteriorates our women. If we kept the sea-coast, it is all that we want. It is the centre of all petty intrigue, while, if our energy were devoted elsewhere, it would produce tenfold. India sways all our policy to our detriment." He reports a successful cavalry sortie from Bourre on October 13, which caused the Arabs to keep off the lines. On October 15 he records the completion and arming of the little steamer Husseinyeh (afterwards sunk off Omdurman), and on October 18, in company with the Bordeen, she went up the White Nile and engaged the Arabs. The entry of October 20 closes the fourth book, the concluding words being:—"With the reiterated request that I may not have any Egyptians, Turks, or Circassians sent back to me. I end this journal." The following note is added:—"The sunset to-night ends the year 1301, and begins 1302."

The first entry in the fifth book of the journal is dated October 21, and contains the following:—"I think the Mahdi speculated in a rising in the town; but the late arrests have put him out in his calculations. New Year's gift this morning in arrival of Mahdi at Omdurman. Not much display. It is reported that he will occupy Kerawe and Halfeyeh at once, so it is as well I got the steamers off before he got his guns down to river bank. . . . Mitzakis writes to the Greek Consul here to say that a treaty has been made between her Majesty's Government and Abyssinia to give Abyssinia Kassala, Kalabat, Katariff, and Bogos! and the King is preparing an army to go and take possession. What an action! These lands (except Bogos) are entirely Mussulman, have held their own, and are in no way threatened, and we go and send a wild so-called Christian people (who have nothing to do with the quarrel) against these peoples who have held their own against the Mahdi." On October 22, he expresses himself very anxious about the steamer Abbas, adding, "It would be terrible, if it is true, that she is captured." On October 23 he refers to some of the daily harassments of his position:—"No sentries at the North Fort or Bourke, or on the Mudinat; these people are enough to break one's heart. . . . . If these Arabs (one's servants) are not eating, they are saying their prayers: if not saying their prayers, they are sleeping; if not sleeping, they are sick. . . . . Now, figure to yourself the position; you cannot do anything with them while in these fortresses eating, saying prayers, sleeping, or sick—and they know it. You would be a brute if you did (which I fear I often am). You want to send an immediate order, and there is your servant bobbing up and down, and you cannot disturb him. It is a beautiful country for trying experiments with your patience. It is very curious, but if I am in a bad temper, which, I fear, is often the case, my servants will be always at their prayers, and their religious practices follow the scale of my temper; they are pagans if all goes well." He adds:—"I must say I hate our diplomatists. I think, with few exceptions, they are arrant humbugs, and I expect they know it. I include the Colvin class. The Rothschilds are, I feel assured, giving her Majesty's Government a lot of bother about the finance question. If you had asked . . . at Balaklava the price of a cheese he would have said £5 5s. If you asked him now you would offend him." On October 24 he remarks:—"If they (the relief force) do not come before 30th November the game is up, and Rule Britannia. . . . On the 15th November I ought to see her Majesty's uniform." A little later on he cynically adds:—"I dwell on the joy of never seeing Great Britain again, with its horrid wearisome dinner parties and miseries. How we can put up with those things passes my imagination. It is a perfect bondage. At those dinner parties we are all in masks, saying what we do not believe, eating and drinking things we do not want, and then abusing one another. I would sooner live like a dervish with the Mahdi than go out to dinner every night in London. I hope, if any English general comes to Khartoum, he will not ask me to dinner. Why men cannot be friends without bringing the wretched stomach in, is astounding." October 29—"I believe we have more ammunition, Remington (though we have fired three million rounds at the Arabs), and more soldiers now than when I came up. We have every reason to thank God for His protection. We had many untoward and unexpected misfortunes; the death of Berzati Bey at Gitans; the almost unprofitable first trip of steamers to Sennaar, and then useless delay; our defeat (after El Foun victory) by which we lost the active part of our troops and our fighting Pasha, Mahomet Ali; the surrender of Saleh Pasha and 1500 men, with the capture of the Mahomet Ali steamer; the fall of Berber, with two steamers lost. It is really very wonderful that, with such few successes and so many heavy disasters, we should be in the position we are now." On November 2 he complains that the last information he had was from Kitchener, dated 31st August, and received 17th September; and on the same date he speaks about there being six weeks' provisions in that magazine, "and then the sponge must be thrown up." "I am not at all inclined to order half rations with a view to any prolongation of our blockade; if I did so it would probably end in a catastrophe before the time, in which, if full rations are given, we should have exhausted our supplies. I should be an angel (which I am not, needless to say) if I was not rabid with her Majesty's Government, but I hope I may be quiet on the subject of this Soudan and Cairo business, with its indecision; but to lose all my beautiful black soldiers is enough to make one angry with those who have the direction of our future." General Gordon is really angry, and breaks off with a humorous touch about his black soldiers, so that he may, as it were, hold himself in. On November 3 the post came in with Kitchener's letter, saying that the Abbas steamer was captured. (The Abbas had Colonel Stewart, Power, and Herbin, the French consul, on board). This was a terrible blow to the General, who says:—"I cannot understand it, for the general opinion was that the route was quite safe for the Abbas, which had a mountain gun and some 50 soldiers in her. I can only put it down to some treachery on the part of the Arabs pretending to be friends." In the last entry in this book, General Gordon thus refers to the loss of the Abbas:—"If the Abbas was captured by treachery then I am not to blame; neither am I to blame if she struck a rock, for she drew under 2 feet of water; and 50 boats (sailing) used to go down yearly to Cairo with high Nile; if they were attacked and overpowered, then I am to blame, for I ought to have foreseen the chance and prevented them going. But when they left we knew nothing of the expedition and I passed them under escort through Berber, which was the apparent only danger they had to meet. The Mahdi, if it is true that he has captured the Abbas, found two of his own seals, which we had forged but did not use; also all his letters to me, and the journal was in most careful detail, hour by hour so to say."

The sixth book of the journal commences with the date November 5, and records the despatch of the steamer Bordeen for Metemma. Gordon goes on to explain the presence of Colonel Stewart and Herbin on the Abbas. The latter asked to be allowed to go, and Gordon jumped at his offer. Stewart said he would go if Gordon would exonerate him from deserting him, and the General wrote a letter couched in these terms:—"Abbas is going down; you say you are willing to go in her, if I think you can do so in honour. You can go in honour, for you can do nothing here, and if you go, you do me service in telegraphing my views." There were a number of Greeks on board, whom Gordon paid highly as a body guard. They were to prevent any treachery on the part of the crew. (The account given of the loss by the Mudir of Dongola showed that the steamer ran aground, and the party were treacherously invited ashore and murdered, most of those on board being subsequently killed, only 14 of 40 persons being spared.) Speaking of the loss Gordon says:—"It is very sad, but being ordained, we must not murmur. I look on it as being a Nemesis on the death of the two Pashas." "I have mentioned that Stewart's journal contained all events from 1st March, 1884, to 10th September (the date of the commencement of General Gordon's journal), and if lost, there is only the journal of the doctor, which begins 7th March, 1884." "If Stewart, Power, and Herbin died because they would not change their religion, they are as much martyrs as Peter or Paul." Some English newspapers of September 15 were used to wrap the mail sent by Kitchener, and these by chance reaching Gordon's hands (for they had been thrown away by a clerk), were to him like gold, since he had seen none later than February 24. "Abyssinian ambassadors in London, Walmer Castle, &c.; my black troops beating back Ras Aloula at Keren, not recognising the Hewitt Treaty, and killing 194 of the Abyssinians. . . . Lord Wolseley seen off at Victoria Station for the Gordon relief expedition!! No! for the relief of Soudan garrisons. Khedive expressing delight at seeing Lord N., while during the audience the Khedive displayed great cordiality towards Lord N. Abdel Kader saying you would have four hard fights. I do not believe it."

A demonstration was made by the Arabs early on November 8 and during the night against Omdurman, and during the fight Gordon estimated that the Arabs fired away 30,000 rounds. "We had one man killed in small steamer," writes the General, "and one wounded, and one man was wounded by bursting of rocket tube at Omdurman." On the same date he says: "The Mahdi has about 8000 men of sorts with him." On November 9 the following entry occurs:—"The people up here would reason thus, if I attempted to leave: 'You came up here, and had you not come we should have some of us got away to Cairo, but we trusted in you to extricate us; we suffered and are suffering great privations, in order to hold the town. Had you not come we should have given in at once and obtained pardon; now we can, after our obstinate defence, expect no mercy from the Mahdi, who will avenge on us all the blood which has been spilt around Khartoum. You have taken our money and promised to repay us; all this goes for naught if you quit us; it is your bounden duty to stand by us, and to share our fate; if the British Government desert that is no reason for you to do so, after our having stood by you.' I declare positively, once and for all, that I will not leave the Soudan until every one who wants to go down is given the chance to do so, unless a Government is established, which relieves me of the charge; therefore, if any emissary or letter comes up here, ordering me to come down, I will not obey it, but will stay here and fall with the town, and run all risks. These remarks are produced by the extraordinary confidence of the Arabs, combined with the Abyssinian treaty, and other significant remarks in the newspaper Kitchener sent me." On the same date he records an item which must, indeed have been in his position of more than passing interest:—"The fort at Omdurman captured 21 cows this evening; this is splendid—41 cows in two days." The vexations arising from traitors and spies were added to by the peculation of stores. "It appears 93,000 okes plus 166,000 okes, equal to 259,000 okes of biscuit, have been stolen in the last year, only found out now (November 11); however, we have now a quarter of a million okes, which will see us only for a month or so. It appears that more than 30 of the principal merchants are engaged in the above robbery of biscuit. The process is not yet finished . . . 259,000 okes of biscuit was a good haul (nearly 2½ million pounds), worth *£20,000 now*, or £9000 in ordinary times." The Arabs engaged on November 12, and at noon he wrote:—"The firing has ceased, I am glad to say. I have lived three years in these last hours! Had I lost Ismailia (the steamers had not steam up, the attack being unexpected), I should have lost the Husseinyeh (aground), and then Omdurman, and the North Fort! And then the town. . . . This is our first encounter with the Mahdi's personal troops." The diary at this period becomes a record of almost daily engagements, on a more or less extensive scale, with the Arabs, and Gordon on November 22 writes:—"If the expedition comes here before the place falls (which is doubtful), and if the instructions are to evacuate the place at once and leave Kassala and Sennaar, &c., I will resign, and have nothing more to do with the government of the place or of the Soudan; and this I have a perfect right to do, and no one, not even the Soudan troops or people, could say one word. It will depend on circumstances how I shall act *in re* my commission in her Majesty's service (which I do not hold too fast to, seeing any future employment would not be accepted, even if in the very improbable case of its being offered); but I consider that every officer has a right to resign, and if he resigns he is no longer subject to military orders, and is free to go when and where he likes. It may be argued I was named Governor-General, 'in order to carry out the evacuation of the Soudan,' and that I am bound to carry that out, which is quite correct; but I was named for 'evacuation of Soudan' (against which I have nothing to say), not to run away from Khartoum and leave the garrisons elsewhere to their fate. If it is positively determined on not to look after the garrisons, and not to establish some sort of provisional government in the Soudan then the course to pursue is to name a Governor in my place on day of arrival, and carry out with the Governor the policy which, I have already said, is one of very great danger (putting all the other considerations aside). . . . I should be much relieved at this *denouement*, for I should be in Brussels on the 20th January. I have given 6000lb. of biscuit out to the poor (I expect half will be stolen), and I shall sell to-morrow 90,000lb. to the townspeople. I am determined, if the town does fall, the Mahdi shall find precious little to eat in it." On November 23, a report reached Gordon that the expedition had arrived at Metemma, and had encountered the Arabs twice; that a steamer had been sent up to inform him, but the Arab guns had forced her to return. This news was five days old. On November 27 the steamer Zubair was launched. On December 2 he writes: "I nearly lost my eyes this morning, firing on Arabs; the base of the brass cartridge flew out, and sent the fire into my face. This is a fault of the Remington. The metal case of this cartridge must not be used too often.'

As to the effect of the war upon slavery, he writes on December 7:—"My belief is that the Mahdi business will be the end of slavery in the Soudan. The Arabs have invariably put their slaves in the front and armed them; and the slaves have seen that they were plucky, while their masters skirked. Is it likely that those slaves will ever yield obedience to those masters as heretofore?" On December 10 he says:—"If some effort is not made before 10 days' time, the city will fall. It is inexplicable this delay. If the expeditionary forces have reached the river and met my steamers, 100 men are all that we require, just to show ourselves. I send this journal, for I have little hopes of saving it if the town falls. . . . Even if the town falls under the nose of the expeditionary force, it will not, in my opinion, justify the abandonment of Sennaar and Kassala, or of the Equatorial Province, by her Majesty's Government." The last entry of the journal is dated December 14:—"Arabs fired two shells at the palace this morning; 546 ardebs dhoora! in store; also 83,525 okes of biscuit! 10.30 a.m.: The steamers are down at Omdurman, engaging the Arabs, consequently I am on tenterhooks! 11.30 a.m.: Steamers returned; the Bordeen was struck by a shell in her battery; we had only one man wounded. We are going to send down the Bordeen to-morrow with this journal. If I was in command of the 200 men of the expeditionary force, which are all that are necessary for the movement, I should stop just below Halfeyeh, and attack the Arabs at that place before I came on here to Khartoum. I should then communicate with the North Fort, and act according to circumstances. Now, mark this: If the expeditionary force, and I ask for no more than 200 men, does not come in 10 days, the town may fall; and I have done my best for the honour of our country. Good-bye.—C. G. GORDON. You send me no information, though you have lots of money."

A number of appendices, to which reference is made in the journal, are added. These comprise numerous official letters, including one from the Mahdi to General Gordon, informing him of the loss of the steamer Abbas; a proclamation from Gordon, addressed to the people of Khartoum; a history of the insurrection of the false prophet, 1881-1883, to the defeat of Hicks army (this document was compiled in the Intelligence Branch, Quartermaster-General's Department of the War Office); manifesto of the Mahdi to the inhabitants of Khartoum; telegraphic petition from the Ulema and officials of Khartoum to the Khedive; and the "Organisation of the Soudan," paper representing the sort of arrangement which Gordon would have made with Zubair Pasha for the future government of the Soudan."

SUNDAY LIQUOR TRADING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly permit me to call attention to the disregard of the Sunday-closing enactment by many of the publicans of Woolloomooloo. I have on many occasions seen men leave a public-house very close to the lockup, after indulging in a Sunday nip. On one occasion there was a long file of them leaving through a side door, some of them wiping their mouths in a manner indicating unmistakably what they had been about. I have seen leaving other houses in the neighbourhood men who had evidently been drinking. And, from what I have observed casually, I have no doubt there was very little exaggeration in the statement I heard from one who declared he could get a drink on Sunday in nearly every public-house in Woolloomooloo. Moreover, on Sunday last in the same neighbourhood I saw a woman lying helplessly drunk, and a man under the influence of liquor—in one case I had no doubt as the result of an open house on that day.

From what I have observed, I have been forced to the conclusion that the police do not exercise that supervision of the houses which is required to prevent the breaking of the law. A friend who takes more interest in the matter than I can profess to do, tells me that the police are not allowed to enter public-houses in plain clothes, or to go about the work of detection of law-breakers in any such way as will make their action effective. If this is the case I think the regulation which forbids them to work effectively should be set aside. No man who breaks the law has a right to consideration from the police authorities. Yours, &c.,

Sydney, August 17. CITIZEN.

THE only safe and sure cure for gravel or urinary trouble, is American Co.'s Hop Bitters. Prove it. Read.—[ADVT.]

WATER CONSERVATION.

THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

(BY OUR OWN REPORTER.)

IV.

Before reaching Brewarrina a beautiful open park-like plain was crossed, followed by a belt of forest country as the track neared the river. The road to the town lay through the river itself, at a ford situated a short distance below what are known as "The Fisheries," and which have given the town its name. These fisheries are remarkable as being the only permanent work known to have been executed by the aborigines on their own account, and are situated on rapids, in which, at the time of the visit of the Commission, there was a fall of 10 feet 9 inches in the distance between the still waters above to the still waters below. The interval has been covered by the natives with a succession of "fish fences" or paddocks, the divisions being formed with blocks of limestone, the work forming a labyrinth allowing of the flow of the waters, but ensuring the snaring of the fish. The respective fences or paddocks are similar to, although smaller than, the ordinary fish fences of Fiji, and cover the greater part of the length of the rapids, extending the whole width of the river bed. The stream abounds in Murray cod and other fresh water fish, and as they pass over the rapids and among the fences they fall an easy prey to the natives. Some of these fish grow to a considerable size, attaining a weight of as much as 40lb., and the fisheries used to be frequented by numbers of aborigines for the sake of the large quantities of food obtainable there. Brewarrina is prettily situated on one of the highest southern banks of the river, heavy timber marking the line of the stream, which runs along one side of the town, open plains with dark belts of forest beyond forming the boundary on the other three sides. Brewarrina is 527 miles N.W. of Sydney, has a population of about 450, and is the entrepot for an important pastoral district which runs about 1,000,000 sheep, and 100,000 cattle. The people claim that they are justly entitled to a railway, and one has already been surveyed from Byrock railway station, a distance of some 60 miles. There is hope also that shortly a substantial bridge will be thrown across the river, the town at present having to be content with a pontoon bridge. Within a couple of miles of the town there is a camp of natives, to reach which the river has to be crossed, and this is done in a native canoe formed of a large sheet of box bark. This bark is about 9 feet long, and between four and five wide, and has been warped by heat, forming a boat capable of carrying five adults. It is propelled by poling where the water is shallow, and where deep the pole is used as a paddle, the person holding it standing erect facing the bows, and paddling alternately on each side. On the up-stream side of the fisheries the pool in the river is not less than 30 feet deep, and Mr. M'Kinney went up the river for a distance of six miles above that point, but failed to find a bed at 10 feet depth in all that distance. A report by this gentleman showed that the discharge of the river at Brewarrina was greater than at Walgett, and this he accounts for partly by increase in volume through percolation, and partly to the fact of the rocky bar at Brewarrina not only stopping the water within the river channel itself but also that flowing through the drift beneath. After allowing for loss in the working of machinery, Mr. M'Kinney estimates that about 3½ million gallons of water per day could be raised to the average level of the land at Brewarrina, and would be sufficient to irrigate 13,000 to 14,000 acres of land under the ordinary system, or nearly 30,000 acres of land for the irrigation of fruit trees, in a district where irrigation is badly needed.

About four miles from Brewarrina the Cato Creek flows nearly parallel to the course of the Barwon or Darling. It is really a branch of the Barwon, but instead of flowing directly into the river joins the Bokhara. Its length is estimated at 60 miles, and its storage capacity at 210,000,000 of cubic feet of water. The Tarrion Creek at the crossing of the Brewarrina and Byrock road is a splendid sheet of water, some 200 feet in width, extending for six miles without a break. This creek forms an important storage reservoir, with a probable capacity of 45,000,000 cubic feet. The Commission took evidence at this town, which went to show that, in addition to Cato Creek and Tarrion Creek, there were numerous natural channels in the district available, with very small outlay for conservation, of vast quantities of water, viz., Biree and Bokhara Rivers, Narran Lake, &c. A dam on the road to Byrock, about 24 feet high, threw back water for a distance of 10 miles, and the dam itself was used as a crossing, whilst a spot, 20 miles from Bourke, was indicated where a weir, raised 10 feet on a rocky bar, would dam back the water for a distance of about seven miles. Near Yambacoona Lagoon, the evidence indicated that there were three large billabongs where water could be stored beneficially for the whole country, from which, when the river was low, a continual flow could be kept up, and from which also water could be led into the back dry country. There was a consensus of opinion amongst the witnesses examined here that lessees and selectors would willingly pay a water-rate should a practical scheme of conservation and distribution be carried out. On Thursday, May 21, the party left for Bourke, distant 70 miles. A few miles out from Brewarrina the Yambacoona Lagoon, an immense natural basin or billabong of the Darling, was passed. This portion of the journey lay across a country indented in every direction with channels and reservoirs capable of storing and throwing back for many miles incalculable quantities of water were weirs placed in the river, or dams put across their outlet, allowing them to fill in time of flood. Thirty-five miles on the road Mr. E. Quinn's Beemery station was reached, where the party were most hospitably entertained for the night by Mr. and Mrs. Brandis, Mr. Brandis being manager of the station. Early the following morning the journey was resumed, and a short distance on the road, after passing through a belt of timber, the party came suddenly in view of Oxley's Tableland, two mountains distant about 20 miles, and rising abruptly out of the plain. From the point at which they were first sighted the mountains appeared to be one; but after passing on a few miles further, our position in regard to them became altered, and the separate mountains distinct to the vision. About 2 o'clock a halt for luncheon was made at Mr. Russell Barton's Maculta station, some nine miles from Bourke, the town being reached about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Bourke is situated on the south bank of the River Darling, 574 miles north-west of Sydney. The town is an important business centre, possessing a population of about 1450 persons, that of the district being about 4000. The railway works in the vicinity of the town and in the town itself were being actively prosecuted at the time of the visit, and townspeople looking forward in anticipation of the early opening of the line. In consequence of these works there is a large floating population of navvies and others in the vicinity; and as the races were on at the time, Bourke was *en fête* and crowded with visitors. The town, although scattered, is well laid out, with straight, wide streets, and there is abundant room for growth. Like most inland towns it is well supplied with hotels, which were doing a "roaring" business during race week, but withal it was exemplarily orderly. At present Bourke is the centre of a large traffic, which, probably, will be considerably increased by its becoming a railway terminus. Steamers from Adelaide, South Australia, ply from this place, and at present there are three awaiting a rise in the river to enable them to navigate. These steamers generally tow two barges, the three carrying altogether nearly 4000 bales of wool, and returning laden with stores. Their draught when loaded is about 4 feet 6 inches, and they are built on the principle of some of the American river boats, each steamer having two hurricane decks and a large stern wheel. Bourke possesses one hansom cab and a tricycle, the latter being used by the electric telegraph messengers. As the roads are level and good (during fine weather), this is cheaper than horseflesh, eating less, and not nearly the trouble. The question of propulsion on a tricycle in wet weather on these roads would probably be a much more serious and difficult matter. The soil all along the plains on these rivers appears to be of an exceedingly fertile nature, only requiring moisture to produce most prolific crops. But unfortunately sufficient moisture seldom comes, the average rainfall being light; but after floods, when the land has been thoroughly saturated by having the water flowing over it, enormous crops of vegetation rapidly spring up.

The value of irrigation was manifested on the occasion of the visit of the commission by an inspection of some land of Mr. J. D. Gibson, of Bourke. This land was on the river bank, and he pumped about 1000 gallons of water per day over some two acres of it, the water being distributed by means of trenches. The result was most satisfactory. By this process in three years he had raised fruit trees from 6 to 12 feet high. One peach tree during that time had gained a circumference of 1 foot 7 inches, and a nectarine tree the same. He also exhibited a lemon tree 11 inches in circumference, and a fig tree 1 foot round and high in proportion. This gentleman had also procured from Baron von Mueller five seeds of Mexican grass, and after five month's growth they were from 10 to 12 feet high and about 14 yards in circumference. Each seed of Mexican grass yielded about 1cwt. of fodder, covering about a yard of ground. Taking that as the basis of calculation, he estimated that it would yield 120 tons of fodder per acre. Horses and cattle are fond of this grass. Mr. Gibson is keeping the seeds from this crop for distribution. Some account of this fodder, no doubt, will be interesting:—"Mexican plant—*Euchlena luxurians*—Ascherson (*Reana luxurians*, Durien). The teosinte, Gautemala, grows up to a considerable elevation. A large number of stems spring from the same root, attaining a height of a dozen feet, or even more. The leaves grow to a length of three feet, and form a good forage. The large shoots when boiled constitute a fair culinary esculent. Dr. Schweinfurth harvested at Cairo from three seeds in one year 12,000 grains. The fruit required 10 months to ripen from the time of sowing; the three seeds furnished 10 stalks, each 18 feet high. The plant, particularly in its young state, is remarkably saccharine. For scenic growth this stately grass is also recommendable. Vilmorin estimates one plant sufficient for two head of cattle during 24 hours. Mons. Thoset, at Rockhampton, Queensland, obtained plants 12 feet high and 12 feet wide in damp alluvial soil, each with 32 main stalks bearing nearly 100 flower bunches. It is rather slower in growth than maize, but lasting longer for green fodder, and not so hardy as sorghum. The growth can be continued by cutting the tufts as green fodder. As such it does not cause colic to horses and cattle. As a forage plant it is without a rival in climes free of frost. It likes humid soil best, but resists also extreme dryness. It was first brought into notice by the Acclimatisation Society of Paris, and introduced into Australia by Baron Ferd. von Mueller."

THE FEDERATION ENABLING ACT.

We are indebted to the Colonial Secretary (Sir Alexander Stuart) for the following copy of correspondence which has passed during the present month between that hon. gentleman and Mr. Service, Premier of Victoria, on the subject of the Federation Enabling Act:—

"Colonial Secretary's Office, Sydney, Aug. 7, 1885.

"My Dear Service,—I sent you a telegram yesterday saying that the Federal Bill as passed would prevent this colony from joining. I deem it due to you to let you understand the grounds upon which I base this opinion, and I take this opportunity of assuring you that my endeavouring at the eleventh hour to get some alterations made in the bill was not from any desire to prevent the bill from passing, but solely with a desire to get it into a shape such as might disarm some of its adverse critics, and enable us with some prospect of success to bring the matter again before our Parliament. I am as anxious as you are to see some degree of federation amongst the colonies, but I have always felt that to ensure a lasting federation it must be based on the widest possible popular sympathy and must embrace all the colonies. There is no doubt, whatever, that the bill as it stands does not, in this colony at least, command that wide sympathy which is essential to success.

"I think a great mistake was made by all the colonies in not submitting the bill as drawn by the Convention for discussion in their respective Parliaments. I am quite aware that the same course was pursued here in my absence; but it was always my intention, had I been able to submit the matter myself, to have put the resolutions in such a way as would have given Parliament an opportunity of discussing the bill itself, and of embodying in the resolutions such amendments to the bill as the House might deem desirable. In other words, I would have invited the House to give their assent to the Federal Council if such modifications could be introduced into the bill.

"I never understood that at the Convention we guaranteed that our respective Parliaments would accept the bill as it stood, and when asked in the House on the 25th March, 1884, on a motion by Mr. Heydon that the bill be submitted to the Parliament of this colony, I stated my entire concurrence with that motion, and explained that the Convention itself did not arrogate such superior wisdom in framing the bill as to suppose that in its discussion by the seven Parliaments some suggestions might not be made of a most valuable character. The terms of the resolution in the Convention itself evidently implied that it was only to be used as the basis of a bill which was to be prepared by the Imperial Government; and it did seem to me that any suggestions which might be made would come most naturally from the representatives of the various peoples whose consent was to be asked to the placing of power in the Federal Council. The Imperial Government have made certain alterations to suit their views, and why should they not have been asked to make alterations in accordance with the views of any individual Parliament?

"This appears to me to have been a great mistake, and it has given rise—in this colony, at least—to a degree of suspicion regarding the whole movement, which is much to be regretted.

"As to the alterations which I suggested, I would like now to explain why I proposed them. In the 5th clause I proposed to give an elasticity to the numbers, because it is very strongly felt here that the Council is too small a body with which to entrust such important measures; and, secondly, that we made a mistake in not recognising population to some extent as a basis of representation. As to subsection 1, it is strongly felt here that the force of Federal Council law, based upon an application of two colonies only, will be much weakened in comparison with what it would be if it were the result of application by all the colonies.

"It is quite true that the Convention limited the operation of such law to the colonies who referred it, but still this does not remove the weakness to which I have referred, and it is felt that it would be better to delay a question until public opinion in each colony was ripe for referring it to the Council, rather than perpetuate a system of partial legislation which cannot be truly said to be 'Federal.' With regard to clause 31, the proviso now struck out might well have been retained without in any way destroying the efficiency of the Federal Council. The whole measure is but a tentative one, and had it been left open when a colony retired to abrogate the law which was passed while it was in the council, it would I think have given greater confidence to every colony, and have had a restraining influence upon the Council when pressing any legislation which was known to be distasteful to any particular colony, for to be really a success the Council must acquire the entire confidence of the whole group of colonies in its sphere of action. I have taken this opportunity of giving you these, my views, because I feel a very strong desire to see all the colonies united upon some satisfactory basis; and although these views are only the views of myself as an individual, yet I think they embody to a considerable extent the views of most men in this colony who have carefully thought the matter out, and they may serve, when your Council meets, to indicate the lines upon which you will have to ask for an amendment of your constitution if you have a desire, as I believe you have, to induce this colony to join with you.

"Apologising for the length to which I have trespassed on your time,

"I remain yours very faithfully,

"ALEX. STUART."

"Premier's Office, Melbourne, August 11, 1885.

"My Dear Stuart,—Yours of 7th received on Saturday (the 8th).

"I have for a good while past been sorely perplexed to understand your real feelings towards the scheme of Federation so auspiciously initiated in November, 1883, under your presidency. Dalley's action in your Legislative Council, and your letter to me enclosing notes of the speech you intended to make in your Assembly if you had been able to be present when the subject was discussed, showed clearly enough that up to that point you were with us heart and soul. But since then what a change!

"Not only have you never spoken a word of sympathy with the rest of us who were struggling to carry to a successful issue the movement which was begun in your company, but you have gradually drifted into a position of antagonism to those of us who, owing to the defection of New South Wales, were left to bear the burden and heat of the day. In place of sending us an occasional note of encouragement, or speaking a seasonable word of sympathy, or aiding us with your counsel, or kindly telling us that on some points of the bill you had altered your mind, and mentioning them for our consideration, we never heard either from or of you excepting via London, when our Agents-General advised us that you were taking certain steps which in our opinion could only operate to delay and defeat the bill. And when the other day, at the eleventh hour (as you happily phrase it), you proposed certain alterations, how was it done? By sending us a copy of a telegram you had sent to Samuel with instructions to oppose the bill unless these alterations were conceded! And the first news we got of that message to Samuel was not from Sydney, but from London. Now, that was hardly a reasonable course for you to take. Would it not have been more reasonable and friendly if you had first communicated your views and wishes to the other colonies, to see if they would fall in with your proposed alterations? Surely there can be no difference of opinion on this point. Instead of this, however, New South Wales trans its her ultimatum to Westminster, and says if these alterations are not granted she washes her hands of the whole affair! And the amendments you did propose, why was the discussion of them left till the eleventh hour or rather to the stroke of midnight? If they were of vital importance it was all the more necessary that they should have been fully considered. You are well aware that the other colonies were anxious to meet New South Wales in every way, and would have gone a long way round to have kept her in company, so that any suggestion made by you would have received instant consideration.

"And now a word or two as to the nature of your objections to the bill as it stands. Your two principal points are—First, the expunging of the abrogating power, and second, the power conferred on two or more colonies to remit a matter to the Federal Council. As respects the first—How, for example, would the abrogating power work under your own proposed system of coastal defence, or, indeed, under any joint defence arrangements whatever. The Federal Council, say, passes an Act to carry out your scheme, with which Act all the colonies entirely concur. It means, not only joint contributions, but a joint management. On the faith of this Act we all commit ourselves to the Imperial Government, but in a year or two some one colony withdraws from the union, and abrogates this Act so far as she is concerned. Where would the rest of us be? As respects your second objection, I confess I cannot even imagine any evil result flowing from the power of two or more colonies to remit. What you say may be perfectly true, but is it a sufficient reason for declining to work the bill? As you very properly say, the bill is a tentative measure, and will probably require amending at an early date. But the important matter is to make a begin

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The following valuable Freehold Properties :—
That well-known and high class Hotel known as the Turf Hotel, Mitchell-street, Bourke, at present in the occupation of the owner, Mr. Edward Warmoll, having a frontage of 53 feet with depth of 106 feet, quite new, and faithfully built of brick, with iron roof of two stories, containing 2 dining-rooms, 3 parlours, 18 bedrooms, billiard-room, offices, large storeroom, bathrooms, kitchen, &c.; balcony, 42 feet by 14. A large livery-stable adjoins the hotel.
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Eight years' credit
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A detached Family RESIDENCE, known as OTIRA, containing 10 rooms, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, &c., &c., on block of land having 80 FEET FRONTAGE to RICHMOND-TERRACE, by a depth of 190 feet.
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Lots in the well-known Chesterfield Estate, having frontages to NELSON'S-ROAD
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About five miles from Milson's Point. Easy terms. Torrens' Act.

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CROYDON, Highbury Estate.—For SALE, Brick HOUSE, containing drawing and dining rooms with folding doors, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, verandah, &c.; price, £1150. DUNN and M'KEOWN, 72, Elizabeth-street.

ST. LEONARDS.—Handsome well-built TERRACE, in elevated position, within 2 minutes' walk of ferry, 3 houses, each 6 rooms, kitchen, with every convenience, gas, and plentiful water supply. DUNN and M'KEOWN, 72, Elizabeth-street.

ASHFIELD.—A first-class Building SITE, situate in highest part of Holden-street, adjoining Mr. Close's residence, area 1 acre 27 perches; or will be sold in lots if desired.
DUNN and M'KEOWN, 72, Elizabeth-street.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE, detached COTTAGE, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, coachhouse, and stable; land 80 x 200, with tastefully arranged garden.
DUNN and M'KEOWN, 72, Elizabeth-street.

LANE COVE.—50 Acres, 1 mile from railway; £35 per acre. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

KOGARAH.—Brick Cottage, 5 rooms and offices, close station, £300. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

MILITARY-ROAD, NORTH SHORE.—Choice SITE, 2 acres. Dunn and M'Keown, 72, Elizabeth-street.

MANLY.—For SALE, nearly 2 Acres, with creek through it, fenced; suit poultry farm. Evans, Manly.

HUNTER'S HILL, (Woolwich). Family Residence, wood on stone, 9 rooms, land 120 feet water frontage x 270 feet deep; £1000. Easy terms.

Ditto. Family Residence, 8 rooms, wood on stone, water frontage, land 60 feet x 250 feet; £1160. Terms very easy.

LANE COVE ROAD. Superior Subdivision Block, 40 acres, near the Public school.

MOORE PARK. First-class Family Residence overlooking Cricket Ground, 9 large and lofty rooms, every conveniences, gas, cedar fittings, &c., &c.

HURSTVILLE. Ten acres splendid high Land, quite close to the station.

HURSTVILLE. Forty-three acres on Forest Road, opposite Oatley's.

BALMAIN (Johnson's Bay.) Superior water frontage, 101 feet x 231 feet deep.

H. M. MILLS and CO., 98, King-street.

SUMMER HILL.

Pretty COTTAGE, overlooking park, and 4 minutes station. 4 rooms, washhouse and copper, kitchen range, verandah, and hearths tiled, ceilings cornliced, wide hall. Only £440; £50 cash, balance easy rental.
STANTON'S
Summer Hill House and Land Agency.

SUMMER HILL.—Neat Gothic VILLA, 6-feet hall, 5 large rooms, arcaded at back, kitchen and range, dresser with glass slides, garden back and front, washhouse and tubs, fowl-yard, cellars, pantry, &c., buggy entrance. Only £900, terms; top of hill, near station.
STANTON'S Summer Hill House Agency.

SUMMER HILL.—VILLA, 4 large rooms, hall, kitchen, &c., 200 ft. £550, £75 cash. Stanton, Summer Hill.

SUMMER HILL.—A neat COTTAGE for £30 dep., 12s week, containing 4 rooms, hall, washhouse, under and over tanks, 40 feet frontage, stable and coachhouse, lane at rear, in first-class position; easy distance train; price, £415.
STANTON'S
Summer Hill House Agency.

SUMMER HILL.—ALLOTMENT, £5; 50 x 200; high. Ashfield—Block, double frontage, 275 feet deep, £4 10s. Croydon—Allotment, 4 mins. train, only £2 17s 6d foot.
STANTON'S Summer Hill Land Agency.

MANLY.—For SALE, 4-roomed W.B. Cottage, just built, nice situation, price £375, on terms. R. Evans, Manly.

ARNCLIFFE RAILWAY STATION.

On the Ground, next SATURDAY.
At risk and expense of former Purchasers. A Chance for a Bargain. Unreserved SALE. Easy terms.
Torrens' Titles.
Plans may be obtained at the Rooms of the auctioneer,
W. PRITCHARD, 289, George-street.

WORKING-MEN, secure a COTTAGE in our village. Only £50 down, balance as rent. R. Evans, Manly.

MANLY.—For Sale, 2 LOTS fronting George-street, each 50 x 100, splendid pos., 5 min. from pier. Evans.

POULTRY FARM for SALE, Prospect, opposite Greystanes Estate, 3 acres land, part young orchard and vineyard, comfortable cottage, plenty water, large road frontage.
W. A. BRODIE, Auctioneer,
Parramatta.

FOR PRIVATE SALE.

GLENFIELD, close to Railway Station.
Splendid BLOCK of 40 acres, 10 acres cleared, 4 acre vines, Cottage, 3 rooms, kitchen, and outhouses, and plentiful supply of water, cheap.
W. A. BRODIE, Auctioneer,
Parramatta.

MANLY.—For SALE, 2 Lots, each 66 x 187, Freshwater Estate; gd. position, only £1 foot, easy terms. Evans.

MANLY.—For SALE, 4 LOTS, fronting Crescent-st.; each 50 x 107; level land; £3 10s ft., easy terms. Evans

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, a pretty COTTAGE, in this pretty suburb, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, water (unfailing spring); 50 x 200; construction brick on stone; title freehold; price, £800. E. RAMSAY, Agent.

DARLINGHURST, Brick COTTAGE, £400; Darlington Cottage, £360. (Gray and Harrison, Park-street.

MANLY.—For SALE, 4 LOTS, each 22 x 100; only £15 each, £1 down, balance 4s week; 20 minutes from pier. R. Evans.

BELMORE, near Church, main Canterbury-road.—38 acres, 23 acres, 60 acres. Blizzard, Sydney Arcade.

NORTH SHORE.—BLOCK, 100 acres; another, 17 acres, another 4 acres. Blizzard, 37, Sydney Arcade.

NORTH SHORE.—Water Frontage, near ferry, 36 x 115; reclamation rights secured. £14 per foot. Blizzard,

MANLY.—For SALE, splendid LOT, 66 x 330, close to proposed tram line; 15s foot; Torrens' Act. Evans.

Businesses for Sale.

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Liverpool-street, first-class position, large trade, £750. (282.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Kent-street, very large accommodation, first-class trade, £1400. (241.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Parramatta, very large accommodation, billiards, stabling, &c., £1800. (261.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, King-street, Newtown, lease 6 years, easy rent, very busy thoroughfare, £750.

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, William-street, good corner, lease 5 years, low rent, billiards, £750. (246.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Paddington, lease over 6 years, large accommodation, billiards, £1450. (244.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Pyrmont, very old-established business, well furnished; £950. (176.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Crown-street, Surry Hills; lease over 12 years; well furnished; £1200. (243.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, George-street, lease 18 years; rent, £5; large trade; £2500. (245.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, Pitt-street, lease 5 years, rent, £3 10s; large stabling; £650. (234.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer Hotel, suburbs, lease 10 years, just newly furnished, billiards; £1500. (235.)

SLEDGE and CO. offer the best corner Hotels in the city. Particulars and cards to view, 243, Pitt-street.

SLEDGE and CO. are cash purchasers for 10 free-hold Hotels. Free leases preferred, 243, Pitt-street.

SLEDGE and CO. offer suburban and city Hotels, £500 up to £9000. Cash advanced bank rates. 243, Pitt-st.

SLEDGE and CO., Wright, Heaton, and Co.'s Buildings, 243, Pitt-street, offer Hotels, prices to suit all buyers.

BENSON BROTHERS, Hotel Brokers, 125, Elizabeth-street, near Market-street, have for SALE, HOTELS, city and suburbs, from £300 to £10,000. Liberal assistance.

CHEMIST and DRUGGIST.—For SALE, in large suburb, a clean Chemist BUSINESS, good prescribing, dispensing, and teeth-drawing connection. Apply General Agency Company, business agents, 119, King-street.

BUSINESS for SALE.—Millinery and General Drapery Business on the Southern line, long established and paying well; satisfactory reasons for disposal.
Apply PRINCE, OGG, and CO.

GENERAL STORE for immediate SALE, Harwood Island, Clarence River. Rare opportunity for energetic man. Four (4) miles from any other store. Apply J. R., Post Office, Harwood Island, Clarence River.

GENERAL AGENCY COMPANY, 119, King-st.—Tobacconist's and Hairdresser, Churchhill, contract running £83 a year; also good running connection; the lot, £100. Another, Castlereagh-street, nicely furnished; price, £65.

TO MILLERS, CAPITALISTS, &c.
BEST AND SAFEST SPEC. IN THE COLONY.
WITHERS and CALLAGHAN,
136, Pitt-street, near King-street,
have
FOR PRIVATE SALE
the
VICTORIA STEAM FLOUR MILLS,
INVERELL,
in full work, and in
FIRST-CLASS ORDER.
Full particulars on application to
WITHERS and CALLAGHAN,
136, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, 9 Cows, Horse and Cart, and connection. J. Robinson, Smith-street, Camperdown.

PLUMBING, Galvanised Iron, and Tinsmiths' BUSINESS for SALE, cheap, in a leading centre on the Western line, must be sold. Particulars at J. KEEP and SONS', King and Clarence streets, Sydney.

W. I. COSGROVE, 103, Elizabeth-street, offers Hotel, Balmain, 8.58's weekly, £750, advance.

W. I. COSGROVE offers best Hotel in market, guaranteed weekly trade £150; cause sell, death in fam.

TO CONTRACTORS, MILLOWNERS, and Others.
For SALE, a grand SAWMILL and PLANT, situated in the Cooma district, and surrounded by large and flourishing towns. It is in the midst of a large reservation, 10,000 acres.
The plant is of the very best make, and nearly new, and mill is now in full working order.
A sure fortune for a person with a little capital. Satisfactory reasons given for selling.
J. GARRARD, Auctioneer,
Balmain; and, 71, Sydney Arcade.

BRIGHT and CO., 90, Elizabeth-st., offer City and Suburban Hotels; 2 City Boarding-houses, other businesses.

WOOD and Coal Yard, General Store attached, cheap. General Agency Co., Business-sellers, 119, King-street.

RESTAURANT, George-street, large trade, 1s. always full. General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, must be sold, full of lodgers. General Agency Company, 119, King-street.

HOTEL, good lease, proof trade, fine corner. General Agency Company, Hotel-sellers, 119, King-street.

F. L. HOGAN, R.E. Chambers, 89, King-street.—I want to purchase a freehold HOTEL, corner, about £3000.

F. L. HOGAN, R.E. Chambers, 89, King-street.—Hotel, 6 years' lease, price £700; Hotel, 7 years' lease, price £525; Hotel, 4½ years' lease, doing £50 week, price £500; Hotels at all prices, up to £5000.

HOTEL.—Rare Chance.—Good suburban house, with Produce Store combined, in full work; 4½ years' lease; proof trade of both; rent £2; all for £650; don't lose it. Particulars Wm. Small, late R. Todd, 114, Pitt street.

HENRY and LEIGH, 54, Sydney Arcade, King-street.
HOTEL, city, good proof trade; a bargain, £1100
HOTEL, Richmond, large trade, well furnished, £2000
HOTEL, Hunter River, good position, a fortune, £650
HOTELS, city, suburbs and country, all prices
A Grocery BUSINESS, good suburb, £100
Confectioners, Fruiterers, and Tobacconists, £110
General STORE in country town, can be recommended. (350.)

FOR SALE, bargain, Drapery, Millinery, Dressmaking Establishment. X. Y. Z., Post Office, Oxford-st., Paddington.

GROCERY BUSINESS for SALE, in good suburb, trade £180 a week, all cash, shop and 6 rooms, low rent, all fixtures and stock at valuation; terms, two-thirds cash, balance approved bills. This business requires no puff or blow to prove its genuineness. Books open to view. General Agency Company

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, 18th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from the Importers.

100 CASES "Devoe's" AMERICAN KEROSENE OIL
500 Ditto "Paragon" ditto
150 Ditto AMERICAN 1lb. SALMON
70 Ditto AMERICAN 1lb. SALMON (squat tins)
22 HOGSHEADS MOLASSES
150 KEGS AMERICAN GOLDEN SYRUP
100 CASES "Shamrock" JAMS
200 Ditto "Dairymaid" MILK
300 BOXES "Clarke Nicholson's" CANDIED PEEL
50 BARRELS Currants
120 BAGS PERSIAN DATES
75 CASES American Hops
100 BOXES American Evapor Apple Rings
200 CASES Stephen's Hexagon Pickles
50 Ditto "Adelaide" SAUCES
100 Ditto "Crown" GLUCOSE
50 CASKS CARB. SODA, each 5cwt.

To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Ironmongers, Providores, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 18th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

1500 POCKETS COLONIAL SUGARS
500 Ditto QUEENSLAND Ditto.

To Wholesale Grocers, Brewers, Confectioners, Storekeepers, Shippers, Merchants, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 18th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Sir Walter Raleigh, from London.

To close Accounts.

200 CASES Allbert HALF SARDINES
200 Ditto Ditto QUARTER Ditto.

To Wholesale Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, 18th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

On account of whom it may concern, with all faults, if any.

60 Boxes PRUNES
20 Cases SARDINES
50 Mats DATES.

Also,
4 Cases Honeydew TOBACCO ("Over the Water"), L.B.

*** The Tobacco is stored at Dalton's Wharf, where buyers are invited to inspect.

To Grocers, Tobacconists, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS, CASH.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 18th AUGUST,
at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE
consisting of

BEDROOM SUITES, in PINE POLISHED ASH
LARGE THREE-WING WARDROBES, in polished cedar, fitted with mirrored centre-doors, &c.
DUCHESSE TOILET TABLES and MARBLE-TOP WASH-STANDS
SINGLE WARDROBES, in cedar and pine
CHESTS of DRAWERS, large size and Bureau Chests
Half-tester and 4-post Brass-mounted and Enamelled IRON BEDSTEADS of superior design.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
ELEGANT SUITES in various hardwoods, splendidly upholstered in fancy tapestry, &c.
GILT PIER GLASSES, WALNUT OVERMANTELS
Centre and Occasional Tables, Octagon Tables
Eugenie Couches, Occasional Chairs, &c.
Canterburies, Music Cabinets, &c.

DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
Rare and Massive Oak SUITES in real morocoo, stuffed with best hair throughout
Balustrade-top BOOKCASES, full size
DINING TABLES with elliptic ends
Leather-covered SUITES, in mahogany, &c.
Pedestal WRITING TABLES, in cedar, oak, and mahogany
HAT and UMBRELLA STANDS, Hall Chairs and Seats, cast bronze
Hat and Umbrella Stands, oak, walnut, and mahogany
KITCHEN TABLES, DRESSERS, Cedar and Pine MEAT SAFES, &c.
Quantity of Kitchen Utensils, Glassware, &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THE NEW AUCTION MART,
199, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, 18th AUGUST,
at half-past 2 o'clock.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

(Under Bill of Sale)
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
STERLING SILVER and E.P. WARE
(removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale),
comprising

STERLING SILVER TABLE and DESSERT SPOONS
Ditto GRAVY, TEA, and SALT SPOONS
E.P. DESSERT SPOONS, DESSERT FORKS, TEA SPOONS
Egg Spoons, Butter Knives, Jam Spoons, Dessert Knives and Forks
Dessert Spoons in case, Table Spoons and Forks
Biscuit Box and Jar, Toast Racks, Cruets
Butter Coolers, Salvers, Fruit Dishes
ELEGANT BRASS-MOUNTED HALF-TESTER and OTHER BEDSTEADS
SPRING-WIRE MATTRESSES, HORSEHAIR MATTRESSES, PALLIASSES, &c.
Austrian Bentwood Chairs, American Chairs
Fine Wardrobe and Washstand, Marble-top Toilet Tables
Couch and Easy Chairs in cretonne
Telescope Dining Table
Lawn Mowing Machine
Set of Lawn Tennis
Walnut Occasional Table, Gipsy Table, Lady's Work Table
BRONZE HAT and UMBRELLA STAND
Marble Timepieces
CUT GLASSWARE, China Vases and Epergnes
DINNER and TEA SETS
TOILET WARE
KITCHEN REQUISITES, Dressers, Tables
Tinware, Lampware, Japanned Goods, Iron Meat Safe, &c., &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Jewellers and Silversmiths, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN WILL SELL the ABOVE, BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No 199, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Menai, from Liverpool.
50,000 BLUE BANGOR SLATES, 20 x 10.

To Slate Merchants, Builders, Contractors, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 20th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE BULK SALE
of
CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

231 PACKAGES,
ex Carleton, from London.
consisting of

19 crates Teapots, Rockingham, Bellflower, Maize, &c.
6 hogsheads Tea and Breakfast Sets
10 crates Dinner Sets, fancy, pink, Seville, unique, &c.
20 ditto Dinnerware; white, granite, blue and pink, line and pheasant
6 crates Bowls, Mugs, Candlesticks
5 ditto Jugs, W. and G., white granite, printed and majolica
10 hogsheads Cups and Saucers, W. and G. and B. F.
20 crates ditto, white granite, lined, C. C., printed
15 hogsheads Toilet Sets, W. and G. and fancy
10 crates ditto, white granite, C. C., printed, lined
10 ditto Ewers and Basins, W. G., band and line, printed
5 ditto Chambers, granite, printed
8 hogsheads Dessert Services
2 crates granite Butters and Sugars
12 cases Bohemian Glass Vases
70 casks Tumblers
25 cases Wine Glasses, Champagne Tumblers
5 casks Glass Jellies and Custard Cups
10 casks Water Bottles and Tumblers
13 ditto Glass Butters and Sugars
6 ditto ditto Dishes and Comports
4 ditto Centre Stands and Salts.

To Glass and China Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Merchants, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from the importers.

50 CASES Redcliffe CROWN GALV. CORR. IRON, 26 gauge
50 KEGS Walker's SHOT (assorted), each 5 cwt.
4 CASKS Ward and Payne's ADZES, in 6 doz., Nos. 1, 2, 3
2 CASKS Mathieson's SCREW AUGERS and Bits
32 BAGS Walker's HORSESHOE NAILS
20 CASKS NEWFOUNDLAND COD OIL
6 CASES AMERICAN AXES, A. F.
5 ditto ditto Hatchets, A. F.
3 ditto Austrian B. W. Chairs, A. F.
20 ditto ditto B. W. FURNITURE, BLACK
25 ditto Thonet AUSTRIAN B. W. CHAIRS, WALNUT.

To Hardware Firms, Ironmongers, Builders, Contractors, Furniture Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

Ex Rembrandt, from New York.

400 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS,
as under:—
61 CASES Large Cane-seat Rockers
93 ditto Light Wood-seat ditto
46 ditto Extra Washington Wood-seat
67 ditto Windsor Wood-seat
136 ditto Astor Grecian
62 ditto Com. Bentwood-seat
9 ditto Best ditto.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Chair Dealers, Country Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, 20th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock.

SPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
under instructions from
C. L. MARSH, Esq.,
who is relinquishing housekeeping,
at his residence,
LANSDOWNE,
DARLING POINT PIER,
near the Omnibus Terminus,
of the whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and APPOINTMENTS,
embracing every requisite for a
FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Collectionists, Lovers of Bric-a-Brac, Art China, Pictures, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed by C. L. MARSH, Esq. (who is relinquishing housekeeping), to arrange the SALE BY AUCTION, at his residence, LANSDOWNE, adjoining the DARLING POINT PIER (close to the omnibus terminus), on THURSDAY NEXT, 20th AUGUST, at 11 a.m..

The whole of his
EXCELLENT MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES now in course of preparation.

ON VIEW, WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST.

THE NEW AUCTION MART, 199, PITT-STREET.

FRIDAY, August 21, at 11 a.m,

EXTRAORDINARY GRAND
OPEN and DISPLAYED SALE by AUCTION
of
58 PACKAGES
FINEST QUALITY QUADRUPLE
ELECTRO SILVER PLATE,
the productions of the celebrated manufacturing firm,
The MERIDEN SILVER PLATE COMPANY.

This
SPLENDID and EXTENSIVE SHIPMENT
comprises
EVERY ARTICLE
that the
MOST FASTIDIOUS BUYER could desire
of the
MOST EXQUISITE FINISH
and
MOST BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS,
embracing
the VERY LATEST and MOST ARTISTIC PRODUCTIONS
from the
Ateliers of this renowned firm.

The
SELECTION THROUGHOUT
is of a
LUXURIOUS and PRONONCE STYLE,
and also of
the MOST USEFUL CHARACTER
in
Burnished Gold and Silver Articles,
unsurpassed in any previous shipment to the colony of New South Wales.

To the Elite of the Colony, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Silversmiths, Furnishing Ironmongers, Jewellers, Art Repositories, Fancy Warehousemen, Commission Agents, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN are in receipt of instructions from the consignees to arrange for SALE by AUCTION, on FRIDAY next, 21st August, at 11 a.m., at the NEW AUCTION MART, No. 199, PITT-STREET,
The above named SPLENDID SHIPMENT
of
QUADRUPLE ELECTRO SILVER WARE,
the choicest manufactures of the celebrated Connecticut Firm,
THE MERIDEN SILVER-PLATE COMPANY.

ON VIEW THURSDAY, 20th August, from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES in course of preparation.
NO RESERVE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSEMEN, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, FURNISHING WAREHOUSEMEN, BROKERS, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE
of
SECOND CONSIGNMENT
of
the most celebrated
PIANOS
PIANOS
PIANOS,
by the most eminent makers
in Paris,
BOISSELOT, FILS, and COMPANY,
having just been landed, ex
M.M. Mail Steamer Sydney.

These justly celebrated instruments have been awarded the
HIGHEST HONOURS in most
EUROPEAN EXHIBITIONS,
and are well known for their
DELICACY of TOUCH,
EXQUISITE FINISH,
and
BRILLIANCY of TONE.

Day of Sale—FRIDAY next, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

MESSRS. CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the MANUFACTURERS to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, 21st INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.

The shipment will be found to comprise the following:—
1 MAGNIFICENT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, new model, in massive ebony, trichord, 7 octaves, cylinder and columns. No. 25,551
1 MASSIVE OBLIQUE PIANOFORTE, in Palissandre, trichord, 7 octaves, cylinder, overstrung, iron frame and copper tuning plate. No. 25,256
1 OBLIQUE GRAND PIANO, in Palissandre, trichord, 7 octaves, overstrung, iron frame forged in one piece, copper tuning plate. No. 25,659. Modele de Luxe
1 DITTO DITTO, in MASSIVE EBONY. No. 25,660
1 OBLIQUE GRAND PIANO, in Palissandre, especially constructed for large halls and concert rooms, brilliant tone, patent check action. No. 25,662
1 DITTO DITTO, in EBONY. No. 25,663
1 NEW MODEL ROSEWOOD PIANO, trichord, 7 octaves, iron frame, copper plate, hand-cut consols, patent check action, extra strong finish. No. 24,743
The above are all by
BOISSELOT, FILS, and CO.

Day of Sale—FRIDAY NEXT, 21st INSTANT, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Instruments will be on view on
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY,
and
FRIDAY, the DAY OF SALE.

The auctioneers desire to call attention to the
NUMEROUS INQUIRERS
who have been WAITING for these PIANOS, to the fact that they MUST BE SOLD by AUCTION only, instructions from the manufacturers being to that effect. WITHOUT ANY FEAR OF CONTRADICTION it can be stated that these instruments as a consignment to this market have
NEVER BEEN EQUALLED.

A certificate signed by
MESSRS. BOISSELOT, FILS, and CO.
will be given with each instrument.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

Day of Sale—FRIDAY NEXT, 21st INSTANT, at 11 sharp.

DIPLOMAS and MEDALS can be seen at the ROOMS, 123, PITT-STREET.

CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

On FRIDAY next, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock.

To Private Buyers, Professional Gentlemen, &c.

Important Auction Sale
of
MAGNIFICENT INSTRUMENTS,
manufactured by
VOGEL and SOHN,
in
EBONY GRAND PIANOFORTES, full trichord, metal tuning-plate, iron frame, &c.
EBONY UPRIGHT Ditto Ditto.

Just Landed, ex Oceanien.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above magnificent instruments.
Terms at Sale.

ORDER OF AUCTION SALES
by
Messrs. CHAS. MOORE and CO.,
123, Pitt-street.

THIS DAY, 18th instant. Positively unreserved Clearing Sale of American Chairs, Iron Bedsteads, Pier, Chimney, and Toilet Glasses, Carpets, Rugs, Rugs, Toilet Ware, &c., being balances of several shipments.

TO-MORROW, 19th instant. Unreserved Sale of Silver and Gold Jewellery, Diamond Goods, Watches, Clocks, &c., just landed, ex Sikh.

THURSDAY, 20th instant. New Spring Goods in Damasks, Slate and Brown Hollands, Linens, Towels, Sheetings, Longcloths, Summer Woollens, Clothing, Hosiery, Hats, &c., now landing, ex Sikh and Hawkesbury.

FRIDAY, 21st instant. An important and unreserved Sale of one of the best consignments of FRENCH PIANOS ever sent to this market, now landing from French mail steamer Sydney.

TUESDAY, 25th instant. Opening Spring Sale of a large consignment MEN'S BOOTS, under positive instructions from the manufacturers. Also usual shipment of Women's and Children's Goods. Full particulars will be announced shortly.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Furnishing Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

POSITIVELY UNRESERVED CLEARING SALE
of
AMERICAN CHAIRS, IRON BEDSTEADS
PIER, CHIMNEY, and TOILET GLASSES
CARPETS, RUGS, REPS
TOILETWARE of all descriptions,
&c., &c.

Being Balances of Several Shipments.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,

Invoices of the above, without any reserve,
comprising
300 CASES AMERICAN CHAIRS,
in
Brace-arm, wove seat and back house rockers
Children's low wood, bent seat, assorted colours
Windsor wood, spindle back, ornamental colours
Bent rim maple barroom
Astor Grecian, wove seat
Spindle back Grecian, wove seat
Broad rim, wove seat, oak dining
Bell top Astor Grecian, wove seat
Austrian pattern, wove seat, oak
Continental arm, spindle, and cane back
Children's perambulator chairs,
&c., &c.

The above lines must be cleared, as the instructions are positive—every line to be sold
WITHOUT RESERVE.

Iron bedsteads, in French and half-tester
Chimney glasses, in 44 x 34, 30 x 40, 60 x 46, and 70 x 50, in black and gold, walnut, oak, and gilt
Overmantels in black and gold, walnut, and oak
Girandoles in gilt and black and gold
Toilet glasses, in box and moulded tray, plain tray
Carpets, in tapestry, stair, &c.
Rugs and mats, in tapestry and felt
Reps, in worsted and union, assorted colours
Toilet ware, in band and line, gold and white, painted in all the new shapes.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY 19th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WHOLESALE and RETAIL JEWELLERS, WATCH and CLOCK BUYERS, &c.

A Splendid Assortment of
GOLD AND SILVER JEWELLERY
DIAMOND GOODS
ENGLISH and AMERICAN GOLD and SILVER WATCHES
MARBLE and BRONZE CLOCKS,
&c., &c.

Ex steamer Sikh.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 19th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp
A splendid assortment of the above, comprising,—
Ladies' silver Hall-marked brooches and earrings
Ditto ditto lockets and necklets
Ditto ditto saw-pierced centre brooches
Ditto ditto gold-mounted suites
Ditto ditto bracelets
Gent.'s silver Hall-marked pins and lockets.

Marble and bronze clocks, visible movements, gong-strikers, &c.

Gent.'s single stone diamond rings
Ladies' cluster diamond earrings
Ditto gold earrings, set roses.

Gent.'s 18-carat Waltham hunting watches
Ditto English lever hunters
Ladies' 14 and 18 carat Geneva lever hunters and open face
Ditto silver Hall-mark ditto
Gent.'s ditto ditto ditto
&c., &c.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY NEXT, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To WAREHOUSEMEN, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, &c.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
NEW SPRING GOODS
in
DAMASKS, SLATE and BROWN HOLLANDS
MOSQUITO NETS
SPRING PRINTS, LUSTRES
DIAPERS, LINENS, TOWELS
WHITE and GREY SHEETINGS, LONGCLOTHS
SUMMER WOOLLENS, CLOTHING, HATS
HOSIERY, &c,

Now landing, ex Sikh, Hawkesbury, and Oceanien.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been instructed by the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 20th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
Invoices of new spring goods, as above.

Full particulars and slips on Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.

Under instructions from Mr. B. B. Nicoll,

SALVAGE FROM THE CAHORS.

2 Cases Baking Powder, each 12 dozen 4lb. tins
1 Case Lea and Perrins' Sauce
3 Cases Melbourne Bacon
1 Box Tea
4 Half-chests Tea
5 ditto ditto
1 Case Curry Powder, in 1lb. bottles
11 Cases Empire Tea
1 Case ditto, ditto, ullaged
2 Cases Melbourne Cheese
1 Case Port Cooper
1 ditto North Wilts
8 Cases Carns' Marmalade
4 ditto Jam
4 ditto Confectionery
12 ditto Zinc Washboards
1 Firkin Pork
1 Bale Corks
1 ditto Bungs
1 Case Flavouring Essences
1 ditto Glass Ink
1 ditto Stephens' Quarts ditto
1 ditto, 1000 Cigars
2 Cases Cadbury's Chocolate Sticks.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, August 19, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.

TEAS
SUGARS
GROCERIES
OILSTORES
CURRY POWDER
ENGLISH HAMS, BACON, ROLLS, &c., &c.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, 322, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 19th August, at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19,
at the
CITY MART, at 5 o'clock.

BALTIC TIMBER.

THE ENTIRE CARGO OF THE BARQUE BALLUMBIE, from
LAURVIG DIRECT,
with
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT
of one million feet,
comprising
RED BALTIC FLOORING and LINING
WHITE BALTIC ditto ditto,
WEATHERBOARDS,
and a
SPECIAL SHIPMENT of RED and WHITE DEALS of EXTRA QUALITY,
11 x 3 and 9 x 3.

By order of Messrs. W. Balchin, Johnston, and Co.

This cargo is being discharged at Cowper Wharf, and buyers are asked to inspect prior to sale.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Full particulars in Catalogues,
NOW ISSUED.

THURSDAY, 20th August.

At Fraser's Bond, Grafton Wharf.

SALVAGE FROM THE CAHORS.

Under instructions from Mr. B. B. NICOLL.

1 Cask Chicory and Coffee, 1 Quarter-cask Irish Whisky 17 O.P., 3 Cases Tomato Sauce, 1 Case Hennessey's Brandy, 5 Cases Claret, 5 Boxes Ravens Twist Tobacco, 5 Cases Reading Nails, 1 Case Opium.

FRASER and CO. will sell the above, at Fraser's Bond, at 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, 20th August.

OUR Combination Dinner and Tea SETS at 80s, a specialité. BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.—ENTRIES finally close THIS DAY. F. Webster, secretary.

IMPORTANT SALE, TO-DAY, TUESDAY.

NEW SPRING DRAPERY.

PRINTS and SATEENS
HOLLANDS and DIAPERS
FLAX, SHEETINGS, and TOWELLINGS
QUILTS, TOWELS, and TOILETS
SHIRTS and SHIRTINGS
SILECIAS, Plain and Fancy
LONGCLOTHS and SHEETINGS
BROCADES and CASHMERES
SILKS, SATINS, and TRIMMINGS
TIES, SCARFS, BRACES
BOYS' and YOUTHS' SUITS
MEN'S CLOTHING and HATS
HOSIERY and UNDERCLOTHING
GIRLS' DRESSES, FANCY DRAPERY.
&c. &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 11, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 sharp,

A seasonable assortment of New Goods for the coming season
And
A number of clearing lines, to close shipments.

A Good Opportunity for
TOWN and COUNTRY BUYERS.

No reserve.

7 CASES WAX DOLLS,
5 CASES FANCY GOODS.

NEXT THURSDAY, at 11.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction at their Rooms, 14, Barrack-street, next THURSDAY at 11,
A fine shipment of
DOLLS and FANCY GOODS.
Ex S.S. Australasian.
Particulars to-morrow's Herald.

DAY OF SALE,
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1885.

To Building Societies, Speculators, Capitalists, Investors, and others.

GEORGE'S RIVER, Illawarra Railway Line.

VALUABLE SUBDIVISION BLOCK
of
LAND,
In AREA, ONE HUNDRED and SIXTEEN ACRES,
having extensive frontages to
GEORGE'S RIVER
GUNGA BAY,
and
GUNGA-ROAD,
adjoining the well-known
OATLEY'S ESTATE,
and close to the railway platform on said Estate.

Title, Torrens'.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street,
on FRIDAY, September 18,
at 11 o'clock,
The above extensive subdivision block of land, fronting the waters of George's River, and partly bounded by Gunga Bay, close to the Illawarra Railway Line.

This extensive block of freehold land has enormous frontage to the waters of George's River—a short distance above the bridge carrying the Illawarra Railway Line—as well as to the whole of one side of Gunga Bay.

It is eligibly situated for residences, and is admitted to be the highest portion of land in its neighbourhood, it having been selected by the Lands Department for the erection of a beacon in connection with the Trigonometrical Survey of the colony.

It is principally well-timbered, level land, with a bold outline to the water's edge.

It adjoins Oatley's estate, which is intersected by the Illawarra Railway; and about the centre of it a station platform has been provided, which will be of immense advantage to the land for sale by giving easy access to it as a whole or when subdivided.

Sale plan on view at the Rooms, showing the exact position of the 116 acres, as well as its surrounding and the course of the railway line to Wollongong. This work is already completed across the river, and is expected to be out of the hands of the contractors in a short time. Lithographs obtainable on application.

TERMS:
One-third cash; balance by promissory notes at 6, 12, and 18 months each, having interest added thereto at the rate of 6 per centum per annum.
No mortgages will be required; but the deeds will rest in the hands of vendor's agents in the usual manner until the said promissory notes are paid.

PARISH OF GORDON.

GRAND SUBDIVISION BLOCK, having large frontage to a Government Road, distant 1¼ mile from Lane Cove-road, and within 1 mile of Pearce's Corner, and less than half a mile from Homebush to Waratah Railway, on which contractors' trains are now running.

ORIGINAL GRANT.
BOWMAN'S 72 ACRES.
Fronting a road off the Lane Cove-road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st August, at 11 o'clock,
The above block of subdivision land, in the Parish of Gordon.

SUBDIVISION BLOCK, LANE COVE-ROAD.

69 ACRES, capable of SUBDIVIDING into nearly 15,000 FEET, which will SELL READILY on COMPLETION of the RAILWAY.
About five miles from Milson's Point. Easy terms. Torrens' Act.
AUCTION SALE,
at our Rooms, NEXT FRIDAY, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

LANE COVE-ROAD, WILLOUGHBY.

FIVE ACRES, a good SUBDIVISION BLOCK, on Lane Cove-road, adjoining Mr. List's residence, about five miles from Milson's Point, and close to railway.
AUCTION SALE, at our ROOMS, at 11.30 a.m.,
NEXT FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST.
Plan on view. Terms, Torrens'.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

CITY INVESTMENT.

CROWN-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO,
a few yards north of William-street.

TWO substantially-built DWELLING-HOUSES,
Nos. 96 and 98,
CROWN-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
All that allotment of land, having 27 feet frontage to the east side of Crown-street, with a depth of 94 feet, extending to a lane, on which are erected Nos. 96 and 98, Crown-street. TWO well-built HOUSES of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs in front, and containing each 5 rooms, kitchen, and shed; water laid on; yard, &c.; connected with sewer.
A centrally-situated CITY PROPERTY, a few yards from WILLIAM-STREET, close to the omnibus, and only a few minutes' walk from the business parts of the city.
The premises are faithfully built, and in good tenantable order.
Terms at sale.

SURRY HILLS and NORTH SHORE.

LOT 1.—CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.
CITY RESIDENCE, No. 340, opposite the reservoir, at the tram and commanding extensive and pretty views.

LOT 2.—MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.
SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK of BUILDING LAND JEFFREY and NEW STREETS, adjoining the property of Mr. Archibald, only two minutes from Ferry Wharf, and in the midst of first-class residences.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above handy city dwelling and choice land at St. Leonards, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement.

LANE COVE ROAD,
a short distance past Russell's Hotel.

A COTTAGE and Block of Land, having frontages to the Lane Cove Road and two side roads.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 28th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above property, facing the main Lane Cove Road, now in the occupation of Mr. O'Brien. Full particulars in future advertisement.

Terms at sale. Title, Torrens'.

ERSKINEVILLE RAILWAY PLATFORM,
on
ILLAWARRA LINE,
just past Eveleigh, and close to railway workshops.

GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
in the
best position on MALCOLM'S ESTATE,
only a few yards from the above-mentioned platform, opened on 1st instant.

LITHOS. preparing, and the terms will be liberal.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, 29th AUGUST,
on the ground, at 3 p.m.
Free train tickets on day of Sale.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the LATE THOMAS FISHER, Esq.,
DARLINGHURST.

THREE DWELLING-HOUSES, Nos. 34, 36, and 38, BURTON-STREET, at the Corner of LANGLEY-LANE.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 4th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above corner block of property.
Full particulars in future advertisement.
M. J. H. CLAYTON, Pitt-street,
Solicitor for the Estate.

MILSON'S POINT, NORTH SHORE.

The CHOICEST LANDS in this the MOST FASHIONABLE PART of ST. LEONARDS.

Lot 1. MAGNIFICENT CORNER BLOCK, having frontages of 66 FEET to CAMPBELL-STREET, 79 FEET to JEFFREY-STREET, and 78 feet 3 inches to a passage.

Lot 2. VALUABLE BUILDING SITE, having 40 feet frontage to the south side of Campbell-street, with a depth of 100 feet extending to a lane.
*** This block adjoins the residence of D. Wilson, Esq.

These are, without EXCEPTION, the BEST VACANT lands for residences now obtainable in the very popular, healthy, and easy-reached suburb of St. Leonards.
The position is convenient to ferry, only 2 minutes' walk, and in the midst of most valuable properties.
Plans on view. Terms at sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by auction THIS MORNING,
TUESDAY, 18th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
at
their ROOMS, 88, PITT-STREET.

SHARES. 1050 HUDSON BROS'. SHARES, in lots to suit purchasers.

DARLINGHURST. BARCOM-STREET, about 150 yards from LIVERPOOL-STREET.—Capital TERRACE of 3 HOUSES, each containing 6 rooms, bath, laundry, verandah, balconies, gas, and water. Annual rental, £195. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

SUMMER HILL. KENSINGTON-ROAD, 3 minutes' walk from station.—FINSBURY, a PRETTY DETACHED COTTAGE, containing hall, drawing, dining, and 3 large bed rooms, kitchen (with dresser), bathroom, pantry, washhouse, copper, gas, electric bells, venetian blinds, tiled hearths, &c. Title, TORRENS' ACT.

MARRICKVILLE. ILLAWARRA-ROAD, 5 minutes of tram—4 SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, each 5 rooms, kitchen (range), washhouse (copper); CITY WATER, &c.; annual rental, £156; title, FREEHOLD.
THOMPSON-STREET—Next DETACHED COTTAGE, containing drawing, dining, and 4 large bed rooms, kitchen (range), bathroom, washhouse, marble mantels, tiled hearths, GAS, and WATER; title, FREEHOLD.

SUMMER HILL. ASSIGNED ESTATE of R. F. NORMAN.—EDWARD-STREET, five minutes of station—Substantial 2-storey HOUSE, of 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, copper, tiled hall, verandahs, balconies, &c.; title, TORRENS' ACT.

PETERSHAM. YULE-STREET, two minutes of tram, five of train—PAIR of SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, each 4 rooms, kitchen, front verandah, city water, &c.; each let at 11s per week; title, TORRENS' ACT.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

TUESDAY, at 11.30 a.m.

1050 HUDSON BROTHERS' SHARES.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street,
THIS DAY, 18th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

In LOTS to suit Purchasers.

AUBURN DOWNS, AUBURN.

Section 14, Lots 27, 28, 29, and 30, having 200 feet frontage to DARLBROOK-ROAD, by 200 FEET in depth.

A COMPACT BUILDING BLOCK, on a GENTLE SLOPE, and only about 200 YARDS from the STATION.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 25th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT. PLAN on View.

RANDWICK, CARLTON ESTATE,
close
to the TRAM TERMINUS.

Section 1, lots 1 and 2, having 95 feet 9 inches frontage to AVOCA-STREET, by a side frontage of 159 feet along BARKER-STREET.

A VALUABLE CORNER BUILDING SITE, close to TRAM, and right opposite the GOVERNMENT RESERVE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, at their Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 25th August, at 11.30 a.m.

PLAN on view at the Rooms.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be sold by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST,
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTY, Macquarie-place. BLOCK of PROPERTY

Auction Sales.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18th.

To Private Buyers, Fancy Repositories, and others.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

20 cases
MAJOLICA, TERRA COTTA, DRESDEN, and BISQUIT CHINA NOVELTIES.

Comprising
VERY ELEGANT, TERRA COTTA, FISH BOWLS
MAGNIFICENT MAJOLICA and TERRA COTTA VASES
ELEGANT DRESDEN and BISQUIT CHINA FIGURES
FLOWER CENTRES, VASES, and URNS
ELEGANT TERRA COTTA BUSTS and BRACKETS
MAJOLICA and TERRA COTTA FIGURES
BEAUTIFUL JARDINIERES, &c., &c.
and
GREAT VARIETY of the LATEST NOVELTIES, which are now
DISPLAYED, and for POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

Just landed ex Ocsanien.

NOW ON VIEW. INSPECTION INVITED.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Consignees to sell by auction at their Rooms, Barrack-street, THIS DAY, August 18th, at 11 o'clock.
The above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms cash.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising
ELEGANT DINING and DRAWING ROOM SUITES
MAHOGANY DINING TABLE
WALNUT CHIFFONIER and LOO TABLE
SINGLE and DOUBLE WARDROBES
CHESTS DRAWERS
TOILETS
ELEGANT BRASS BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
MASSIVE CARVED OAK SIDEBOARD
HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
GILT OVERMANTELS and PIER GLASSES
BUTLER'S TRAY and STAND
CROCKERY
GLASSWARE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS,
&c., &c.

Removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Geo. Dwyer, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 19, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Terms, cash.
NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.

To Parties Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Agents, and others.

ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising—
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in Silk and Reps
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM DITTO, covered Leather
WARDROBES, with plate-glass doors
BOOKCASES, CHESTS DRAWERS
SINGLE and DOUBLE WASHSTANDS
KITCHEN TABLES, &c., &c.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 19, at 11 o'clock,
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MANUFACTURED FURNITURE, as above.

Terms, cash. NO RESERVE.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20.

To Hotelkeepers, Wine and Spirit Merchants, Providores, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

On Account of Whom it May Concern.

50 Packages
BRANDY, WHISKY, SCHNAPPS
PORT and SHERRY WINE
CLARET, BOTTLED BEER
4 QUARTER-CASKS RUM and BRANDY.
Salvage from S.S. Lismore.

Also,
60 CASES ENGLISH CIDER
50 CASKS TIGER BRAND PORTER
50 CASES LAGER BEER.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on THURSDAY, August 20, at 11 o'clock,
The above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms, cash.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

At the Government Stores, Young-street.

SURPLUS STORES, comprising—
7 BALES BLANKETS, CLOTHING
IRON SAFE, STOVE, OAKUM
SHOVELS, REFUSE OIL, MATLOCKS
GRINDSTONES, THEODOLITE, OLD IRON
SEWING MACHINES, TOOLS, ZINC
BATH, OLD CANVAS, ROPE, &c., &c,
Also,
TWO BOATS.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer to sell by auction, at the Government Stores, Young-street, on FRIDAY, August 21, at 11 o'clock,
SURPLUS STORES as above.

Terms cash. NO RESERVE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.

70 Cases AMERICAN CHAIRS and ROCKERS
20 Cases AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, 18 and 20.

NATHAN COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY, August 19th, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at Sale.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO WAREHOUSEMEN, INTER-COLONIAL BUYERS, STOREKEEPERS, DRAPERS, CLOTHIERS, MERCERS, and OTHERS.

86 ORIGINAL PACKAGES NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, at 11 o'clock.

Ex M.M.S.S. Sydney, from Marseilles.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THE SHIPPERS.

Comprising—

Black Cashmeres	Men's and Boys' Oxford Shirts
Coloured Ditto	Me's Flannelette & M'rino Shirts
Prints and Sateens	Fancy Trouserings
Fancy Dress Goods	West of England Tweed
Embroidered Aprons	Diagonal Coatings
French Flowers	Men's Brown Half-Hose
Ostrich Flats, Plumes	Men's French Felt Hats
Ladies' Straw Hats	Gent.'s Linen Collars
Ladies' and Gent.'s Silk Handkerchiefs	Belts, Ties, Braces
	Umbrellas, Parachutes
Tamboured Printed Cloth Covers	Ladies' and Girls' Hosiery
Underclothing.	

MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING.

Terms liberal, at Sale.

ON VIEW THIS DAY, at 10 O'CLOCK.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions from the local agents to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, August 19, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice shipment.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Ex NOSSHEAD, Febbles, master, from London.

CR over S, in diamond.

With all faults.

Bale 8. 4 Pieces BRUSSELS CARPET, 198 yards, slightly damaged
Bale 9. 4 Pieces BRUSSELS CARPET, 193½ yards, slightly damaged
Bale 10. 4 Pieces BRUSSELS CARPET, 198½ yards, slightly damaged
Bale 12. 6 HEARTH RUGS, slightly damaged.

JAMES RODD and CO. are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, TO-MORROW, August 19, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
TERMS, CASH.

TO SPECULATORS, DEALERS, &c.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at the DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION, SYDNEY, on TUESDAY (TO-MORROW), AUGUST 18th, at 11 o'clock, of LOST and UNCLAIMED PROPERTY, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from the Hon. the Commissioner for Railways to sell by auction, at Darling Harbour Station, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the lost and unclaimed property left at the various stations during the past year, comprising valuable gold-sewing apparatus, quantity of boiler tubes, sack of wire, personal effects, &c., &c.

For full particulars, see Government Gazette.

Terms, cash on fall of the hammer.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, on the ground, adjoining the Dog and Duck Hotel, George-street South, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The building materials removed from the stores of the A. S. N. Co.'s wharf, comprising a very superior quantity of corrugated iron, in all sizes; T. and G. boards, 2in. by 7 rafters and joists, long lengths; girders, doors, gold-sawn cedar frames, chop counters, &c., &c.; quantity of sundries.
Full particulars in future issue.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, at 11 a.m.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of WILLIAM BOFFEY, PAINTER and IRONMONGER, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT.

ON THE PREMISES.

The WHOLE of the STOCK-IN-TRADE of OILS and COLOURS, WHITE LEAD, STANDARD PAINTS (mixed), COLOURINGS, Chance's GLASS, RAW and BOILED OILS, PUMMICE STONE, COACH COLOURS, BLACK LEAD, PAPERHANGINGS, French Polish, PUTTY, GLUE, EMERY PAPER, SASH TOOLS.
STOCK OF IRONMONGERY—
SAUCEPANS, GALVANISED TUBS, BOILERS, SAUCEPANS, BUCKETS, KETTLES, TIN DISHES, NAILS, SCREWS, BOLTS and NUTS, AXLE PULLEYS, PADLOCKS, RIM-LOCKS, SCRUB BRUSHES, Assorted BRUSHWARE, VENTILATORS, and a large assortment of other lines.
Also, at 12 o'clock,
HORSE, SPRINGCART, HARNESS, and SADDLES.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from F. MACNAB, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, to sell by auction, on the Premises, as above, THIS DAY, August 18, at 11 a.m.,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, August 20th, at 11 a.m.,
on the PREMISES, 309, ELIZABETH-STREET,
the Stock-in-Trade of General Dealer, comprising
FANCY GOODS of all descriptions, CLOTHING, DRAPERY, IRONMONGERY, PICTURES, &c., &c.
Also, a SPRING BOWLING ALLEY.

B. R. HARRIS and CO. have received instructions from H. PROTT and CO., to sell by auction, on the Premises, as above, next THURSDAY, 11 a.m.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

Corner of Mitchell-street and Glebe Point-road, Glebe.
Salvage Stock of the Fire at Mrs. Purves' Fancy Goods Shop, consisting of Berlin Wools, Albums, Cutlery, Dolls, Toys of every description, and General Fancy Goods.

In one lot.

WM. ALEXANDER has been favoured by Mrs. Purves to sell by auction, on the above date and place, The whole of her salvage stock of fancy goods, as estimated of over £500 value, in one lot.
Without the slightest reserve.
Terms, cash.
On view This Day.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

The Sale by Auction, advertised to take place at the Rooms, To-morrow, Wednesday, has been Postponed till WEDNESDAY, 26th instant.

W. CRANE, Jun.,
Auctioneer,
142, King-street East.

WEDNESDAY, 19th Instant, at 2 o'clock.

SHOP FIXTURES, COUNTERS
SHELVING, SHOWCASES, GASFITTINGS, &c.

WM. CRANE, Jun., has received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, George-street, opposite Markets, lately occupied by Richard McCoy, Esq., THE ABOVE.

TERMS, CASH.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Messrs. J. J. Burt and Co., of 155, George-street West, consisting of opera glasses, books, revolvers and sundries, at 11 o'clock.
Diamond rings, gold and silver watches, albertu, necklets, brooches, dress rings, &c., at 2 o'clock.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, August 20, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises 25, Macquarie-street South, of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
Drawing-room Suite, in walnut frames
Bevelled Pier Glasses, Oleographs and Engravings
Dining-room Suite, in crotonne and figured velvet
Austrian Furniture, Linoleum, Fenders and Iron
Mahogany Sideboard, plateglass back
Brussels Carpets, Lustres, Vases, Venetian Blinds
Walnut Sideboard, marble slab, plateglass back and doors
Walnut Centre Tables, inlaid; Whatnots
Damask Curtains, Eugene Couches, Bookcase
Dining Tables, Cedar Chests of Drawers
Handsome Duchesse Toilettes
Hand-painted Ware, Spring and Kapok Mattresses
Black and Gold Tubular Bedsteads
Wardrobes, plateglass doors
Glass, China, Plateware, Dresser, Household Requisites, &c.

H. L. DUNN and SON have received instructions from Mrs. Wiseman, to sell by auction, on the premises, 25, Macquarie-street South, on THURSDAY next, August 20, at 11 o'clock,
The WHOLE of her SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE as above described.

THOSE ABOUT FURNISHING.
DEALERS, OTHERS, and the TRADE GENERALLY.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 19, at 11 a.m. sharp.
On the Premises, No. 59, Elizabeth-street, City,
The whole of the superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, KITCHEN UTENSILS, and SUNDRIES, the Contents of a large 12-roomed House.

BONNEY and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, on account of proprietor having to leave Sydney, The above, without the slightest reserve.
Terms, Cash. Offices—77, Market-street.

5 POWERFUL DRAUGHT HORSES.

CONTRACTORS' WORKING PLANT.

At GEORGE'S RIVER BRIDGE, ILLAWARRA LINE.

21st AUGUST, 1885.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from Messrs. C. and E. Millar, Government contractors, to sell by auction, at George's River Bridge, Illawarra line, on FRIDAY, 21st August, at 11 o'clock (the line up to the bridge being finished),
THE CONTRACTORS' PLANT, comprising—
5 powerful draught horses
Galvanised iron store, 64 feet x 26
Hardwood office, 20 x 10
Galvanised iron store, 15.4 x 12
Galvanised iron shed, 78.4 x 15
Hardwood tool house, 8, 8 x 6-8
Large lot screw irons, long bolts, quantity bar iron
7 ladders, 20 navvy barrows, large lot of trestles and casks
Lot of hardwood planking and timber
Oregon beams, 20 x 12.5, and Oregon blocks
Lot trollies, 5.6 and 4.8, and large ditto
Iron tanks, windlass, strong drays, tip waggons
Oregon timber, 36 feet x 14.6; quarry crane, pile engine
Large lot Oregon timber, 12 x 12
Great quantity hardwood framing for ship
Table-top punt, 45 x 16; 35 feet piling machine
Two punts, 25 x 10 each; one box punt, 22 x 11
1 dingy, 17 feet x 6; one flat bottom, 19 x 5
Fencing wire and lots of sundries
About 5 tons old rope.

N.B.—The Auctioneer's orders from the Messrs. Millar are to clear off the whole plant without the slightest reserve, as, having finished their contract, they are proceeding at once to the adjoining colonies. Intending buyers will be taken from THE HURSTVILLE STATION by railway, FREE of CHARGE, at HALF-PAST 11 O'CLOCK, to the place of sale—the Railway Bridge at George's River, Illawarra Line.
*** LUNCH PROVIDED.
Office: 143, King-street.

BRUNKER and WOLFE will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock,
Kangaroo and opossum skins.
At half-past 11 o'clock,
Green sheepskins.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, at 10 o'clock, Leather.
Weekly Leather Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouses, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 18th instant, at 10 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, harness, yearling, &c.
Terms, cash.
Butchers' Green Skins. Butchers' Green Skins.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Tuesday, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins.
Terms, cash.
Weekly Leather Sale.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Leather Salerooms, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock prompt.
Bales leather.
BUTCHERS' GREEN SHEEPSKINS.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock,
Butchers' green sheepskins.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction at his Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Wallaby, kangaroo, and opossum skins.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, Leather.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, THIS DAY, 2.30, Pigs and calves.

GREEN BUTCHERS' SKINS, LEATHER, KANGAROO SKINS.

J. H. GEDDES and CO. will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, THIS DAY,
Leather at 10 a.m.
Green butchers' skins, also
Kangaroo and opossum skins at 11 a.m.

MARSUPIAL SKINS.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Warehouses, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10 a.m.,
Kangaroo, wallaby, and opossum skins.
Terms, cash.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 10 a.m.,
Bales leather.
Terms, cash.

TOBACCO LEAF.

MORT and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, at their Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 10.30 o'clock,
Bales tobacco leaf.
Terms, cash.
THIS DAY.

BUTCHERS' GREEN SHEEPSKINS.

R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Limited, will sell by public auction, through their auctioneer, Mr. George Malden, at their Warehouses, Darling Harbour, at 10 a.m.,
Butchers' green sheepskins.

BEEF and MUTTON.—HENRY M'NAMARA, will sell by auction, Metropolitan Meat Market, THIS DAY, 11.30.

AGRICULTURAL SHOW.—ENTRIES finally close THIS DAY. F. Webster, secretary.

TATE BROS. will sell by auction, on account of the Manning River Farmers' Association and others, at the Corporation Yards, Market-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock,
PRIME FAT PIGS and CALVES.
PIGS, CALVES, LAMBS, COWS, &c.

CORPORATION YARDS.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Corporation Yards, Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, Pigs, calves, lambs, cows, &c.

THE SOUTH COAST and WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY will sell by auction, at the Corporation Saleyards, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Pigs and calves.
In lots to suit purchasers.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

SEAFORTH PROCTER will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown Station, at 7 o'clock, wood, posts, rails.
At Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock, billet wood, bark, &c.
At his Mart, 727, George-street, at 2.30 sharp,
20 coops prime Goulburn geese, fowls, and turkeys
100 cases superior duck and hen eggs
100 brace Bathurst hares.

POULTRY. POULTRY. BUTTER. BUTTER.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell by auction, at their Yards, Engine-street, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m.,
40 coops poultry
Eggs, bacon, cheese, &c.

FAT PIGS. FAT PIGS.

CORPORATION YARDS, foot MARKET-STREET.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, foot of Market-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at 2.30 p.m.,
20 splendid pigs, from Windsor.
These pigs are the property of Mr. D. Smith, and will be found first-class.

POSTS and RAILS. POSTS and RAILS.

NEWTOWN STATION.

RICHARDSON and NIXON will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, on THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, at 2 o'clock,
20,000 posts and rails.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.
No reserve.
RICHARDSON and NIXON,
Auctioneers, Haymarket.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

During the ALTERATIONS to the PITT-STREET portion of our Bazaar, the entrance to the Bazaar will be from CASTLEREAGH-STREET, and our temporary Office, 179, CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.,
Auctioneers.

Sydney, July 13th, 1885.

IMPORTANT SALE at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S BAZAAR, 244, PITT-STREET; and 185, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

To Contractors, Heavy Carriers, Breeders, and Shippers.

ORDER OF SALE.

AT 11 O'CLOCK. Draught Horses, Tipcarts, and Harness.

AT 11.30 O'CLOCK. Saddle and Harness Horses. At the risk of the former purchaser. Without Reserve.

AT 12 O'CLOCK. 10 superior Heavy Draught Geldings. Subject to sound trial.

AT 12.30 O'CLOCK. 20 Pedigree Clydesdale Mares.

AT 2 O'CLOCK. 12 Pure Clydesdale Stallions.

Special notice is requested to the above sale. Owing to the large number of horses to be sold, the sale will commence with each lot as advertised. See full particulars in special advertisement.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

5 SADDLE and HARNESS HORSES for Positive Sale, on account of former purchaser, Mr. M'Dermot, at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, on account of the former purchaser, Mr. M'Dermot,
5 saddle and harness horses, to be sold without reserve.

SPLENDID COACHING MARE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 o'clock,
A bay mare, 5 years old, 17 hands, broken to single and double harness.

This is one of the grandest mares offered in the market for a considerable time.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS AND HEAVY CARRIERS.

12 POWERFUL DRAUGHT GELDINGS, to be sold at William Inglis and Co.'s Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
12 powerful draught geldings, suitable for railway contractors and heavy carriers.

IMPORTANT and POSITIVE SALE of CLYDESDALE HORSES.

12 PURE CLYDESDALE STALLIONS.

20 PURE CLYDESDALE MARES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from the following breeders and importers of Clydesdale horses, to sell by auction, at THEIR BAZAAR, 244, Pitt-street, and 187, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, August 18, commencing at 12.30 o'clock.

On account of
W. LAURENCE, Esq., A. ROSS, Esq., and R. CURTIS, Esq., Victoria; W. ROBINSON, Esq., KENNEDY WYLIE, Esq., of New Zealand.

The STALLIONS are a very superior lot, being all from TWO to FIVE YEARS, showing great QUALITY and BREEDING, with SPLENDID ACTION.

The MARES are a first-class lot, the greater number being in foal to IMPORTED SIRES.

This sale offers a SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY to STUDMASTERS and SHIPPERS to secure first-class stock, as the owners, who are anxious to return to their homes, have decided to offer these horses for positive sale by auction.

The whole may be inspected at our Bazaar, where catalogues, with full pedigrees, can be obtained.

TO RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, HEAVY CARRIERS, BREWERS, SHIPPERS and OTHERS.

50 GRAND DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES,

Ex Tekapo and Hauroto, from New Zealand.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs. Thornton, Peet, and Hegarty, of New Zealand, to sell by auction, at THE CAMPERDOWN YARDS, on MONDAY, 24th AUGUST, at 2.30 O'CLOCK, NEW ZEALAND HORSES, comprising
50 GRAND DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, 3 and 4 years old, and described as the grandest shipment sent for a considerable time.

HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Royal Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, vehicles, harness, &c.; and at 12 o'clock, specially advertised lots.

Sales at Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised.
Stabling charges moderate and best fodder obtainable.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from the owner, will sell at the Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
Single-seated hooded buggy and harness; brown pony, very fast trotter. A first-class turnout, and is for positive sale.

T. R. SMITH and T. COSGROVE, under instructions from the owner, will sell at the Bazaar, at 12 o'clock, THIS DAY,
16 useful horses, consisting of draught, van, buggy, and saddle horses.

CAMPBELL'S HILL, WEST MAITLAND.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19.

100 grand heavy draught Colts, Fillies, and Brood Mares (the latter in foal to an imported horse), in top condition, and in every respect suitable for the present requirements of the market, comprising drafts from the well-known breeders—Messrs. Clift Brothers, Thomas Hungerford, Tom Ellis, F. A. Hooke, and A. and R. Amos

SPARKE and CLIFT have received instructions to sell by auction, at Campbell's Hill, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 19th August, 1885, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp,
The above, which will be found in top condition, and fully up to the standard of the yearly drafts from these favourite breeders.

TERMS, CASH.

SINGLETON (NEW SOUTH WALES) SHOW.

FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST.

STUD and HERD HEREFORD BULLS, bred by R. Wyndham, Esq., Leconsfield.

SPARKE and CLIFT have received instructions from Regd. Wyndham, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Singleton Show Sales, on FRIDAY, the 28th August, 1885,
70 stud and herd Hereford bulls, showing great quality, fit for immediate service, and in grand condition, by the famous bulls Master Butterfly, 5460 (imp.); Sir John, 5590 (imp.); and Priam, out of cows specially selected.

Every assistance will be given to buyers desirous of shipping.

ARNCLIFFE RAILWAY STATION.

On the Ground next SATURDAY.
At risk and expense of former Purchasers. A Chance for a Bargain. Unreserved SALE. Easy terms.
Torrens' Title.
Plans may be obtained at the Rooms of the auctioneer,
W. PRITCHARD, 389, George-street

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Livery: In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

HORSE, CART, and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet, and stands trams
1 spring-cart and harness, in good order.

FIRST-CLASS DOGCART.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
First-class fashionable dogcart, second hand, on high wheels, and equal to new.

FAMILY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from W. J. Weston, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, 6 years, 16 hands, broken to saddle, single and double harness; stand tram; a good sociable or match horse.

To Heavy Contractors and Others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay draught gelding, 6 years old, subject to any trial.

Horse, Cab, and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Horse, broken to saddle and harness, is quiet and stanch, subject to any trial
Cab and harness.

New Dogcart.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
The above.

Village Cart.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
1 new village cart.

Saddle and Harness Pony.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome chestnut pony, Toppett, with silver mane and tail, broken to saddle and harness, very quiet, and stands tram.

TATTERSALL'S AUGUST MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, August 24, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gate, leger reserve, booths, &c., at the above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Saturday, August 29th instant.

EXHIBITION SALES.

GEORGE KISS will hold his usual Sale of purebred HORSES and CATTLE at the Bazaar, and during the Show week on Show-ground, and will be glad to receive instructions from any other gentlemen besides the undermentioned.
Messrs. Hindmarsh Brothers, Kiama
D. Manson, Esq., Albion Park
G. Patrick, Esq., Appin
J. A. Roberts, Esq., Sydney.
J. Hamilton, Esq., Wentworthville.

TO HORSE DEALERS, 'BUS PROPRIETORS, and OTHERS,

90 HEAD of HORSES.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at Campbell's Hill Yards, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1885.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from E. Parnell, Esq., to sell by auction, at Campbell's Hill, on FRIDAY, the 21st of August, 1885, at 12 o'clock,
90 HEAD OF HORSES,
consisting of
HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES, heavy draught mares, superior gentlemen's and ladies' hackneys, upstanding saddle and harness horses, thoroughbred mares and foals.

The above lot of horses are a very superior lot, all in first-class condition; and persons in quest of horses of a really serviceable stamp should not fail to attend the sale.

Day of Sale—
FRIDAY, 21st AUGUST.

Terms, cash.

INSOLVENT ESTATE of ROBERT HACK, PARRAMATTA.

By Order of the Official Assignee.

WEDNESDAY, 19th AUGUST, at 2.30,

MACKENZIE and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. John Taylor, agent for the Official Assignee, to sell by public auction, at the Horse and Carriage Bazaar, close to Railway Station, Parramatta, at 2.30,
On WEDNESDAY, 19th August,
Horse, buggy, and harness.
Horse, 7 years old, sound, and very fast trotter; dexter-spring, single-seated buggy, nearly new; making a very fashionable turnout.

Without reserve.

CLARENCE RIVER HORSES.

Just arrived by steamer.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. JOHN HAY, KANGAROO CREEK, CLARENCE RIVER, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
FIVE very useful saddle and harness horses, comprising—
TWO ACTIVE VAN-HORSES
TWO VERY FIRST-RATE SINGLE and DOUBLE HARNESS HORSES
ONE FIRST-CLASS WEIGHT-CARRYING COB PONY.

The above are direct from the CLARENCE RIVER, and comprise five of the most desirable sorts placed upon the market for some time.

PURE CLYDESDALE TALLIONS.

PURE CLYDESDALE STALLIONS. PURE CLYDESDALE STALLIONS, ex S.S. CHEVIOT, direct from Victoria.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. WM. JONES, of Yarra Bank Stud Farm, Richmond, Victoria, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, at 11.30 a.m. THIS DAY,
The undermentioned high-classed pure-bred Clydesdale Stallions, viz.—
WHAT'S WANTED, a bright bay colt, foaled October 2, 1882; has all the essential qualifications of a Clydesdale stallion of the highest character; his sire Young Farmer (imp.), dam Jess, by Cowden Lad (imp.), &c., &c.

ROBIN HOOD, a dark brown stallion, 6 years old, stands upwards of 16½ hands high, with immense bone and substance, being well feathered right up the legs (weighing upwards of ONE TON in weight), with most perfect style and action; a rare, good sort, and one of the best in the market.

The above two stallions are deserving of particular attention, having been selected by Mr. Jones, with great care and judgment, to contest the market at this our approaching show.
INSPECTION INVITED.

TWO SINGLE HARNESS HORSES, and DOUBLE-SEATED HOODED BUGGY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. H. EDMEADES (who is leaving Sydney) to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Two really first-class saddle and single harness horses, thoroughly broken to saddle, single and double harness, have also carried a lady, stand the tram, guaranteed quiet in every particular, and of a class and character seldom obtainable in this market.
ALSO,
A first-class DOUBLE-SEATED HOODED BUGGY, good as new, a very light and easy running vehicle; together with a set of stylish-looking harness, recently out of the maker's hands.

The above are only being parted with owing to Mr. Edmeades leaving Sydney, and will be found worthy of inspection.

FIRST-CLASS SOCIABLE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from T. W. EADY and SON, York-street, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
A very stylish and commodious sociable built to order (by Kerridge), a very comfortable and roomy vehicle, good as new, being recently out of the builder's hands.

HIGH-CLASSED HUNTER;
also,
AN A1 HARNESS HORSE.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from THE OWNER to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
ROSLYN, a particularly stylish and well-bred gelding, by KELPIE, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness, also carries a lady; a sure and safe jumper, having raced over hurdles and won successfully at Maitland; and is undoubtedly one of the best horses placed at auction during the current year.

TERMS, CASH.

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FRIDAY, 28th AUGUST.

STUD and HERD HEREFORD BULLS, bred by R. Wyndham, Esq., Leconsfield.

SPARKE and CLIFT have received instructions from Regd. Wyndham, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Singleton Show Sales, on FRIDAY, the 28th August, 1885,
70 stud and herd Hereford bulls, showing great quality, fit for immediate service, and in grand condition, by the famous bulls Master Butterfly, 5460 (imp.); Sir John, 5590 (imp.); and Priam, out of cows specially selected.

Every assistance will be given to buyers desirous of shipping.

ARNCLIFFE RAILWAY STATION.

On the Ground next SATURDAY.
At risk and expense of former Purchasers. A Chance for a Bargain. Unreserved SALE. Easy terms.
Torrens' Title.
Plans may be obtained at the Rooms of the auctioneer,
W. PRITCHARD, 389, George-street

FOX-TERRIERS, HARNESS, &c., &c.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. WM. JONES, Melbourne, Victoria, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.
SHARPER—PURE FOX-TERRIER (imported); a rare plucked one, and a good-looking sort.
Also,
A first-class set of double silver-mounted harness; good as new, having seen but little wear.

TO VANMEN, CARRIERS, AND OTHERS.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.

Just arrived by rail from Bungendore.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. WRIGHT, HEATON, and CO., Limited, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
NINE FIRST-CLASS DRAUGHT HORSES, just arrived by rail from Bungendore, six of which have been working together in a team until the day of trucking; the balance useful town delivery van sorts.

These horses have been employed by Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Co., Limited, on heavy carrying work, and the person in charge states are all guaranteed real good working sorts.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

THOROUGHBRED FILLY, CISSY by GAMECOCK.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instructions from Mr. R. ROWLEY, to sell by auction, at their City Horse and Cattle Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Chestnut thoroughbred filly CISSY, 5 years, by Gamecock from a Yattendon mare, together with a complete racing kit, comprising saddle, bridle, and suit.

The above mare will be found worthy of the attention of racing men and others, being an altogether really desirable sort.

HIGH-CLASSED HACKNEY.

BROWN BROS. and CO. have received instruct

Tenders.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY'S SHOW, MOORE PARK,
FROM 2nd to 5th SEPTEMBER NEXT, INCLUSIVE.

CATERING.

TENDERS are invited up to 5 p.m. on WEDNESDAY next, 19th instant, for the privilege of supplying Refreshments at above Show. Tariff of charges and all particulars furnished on application to

F. WEBSTER, Secretary,
Tattersall's Buildings, Hunter-street, Sydney.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N. S. W.

SUPPLY OF FODDER.

TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of FODDER on the Show Ground, from 1st to 7th September. Particulars on application to

F. WEBSTER, Secretary,
Tattersall's Buildings, Hunter-street.

BOROUGH OF WAVERLEY.

ALTERATION IN OFFICE HOURS.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after TUESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER proximo this office will be open daily for transaction of ordinary business between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., excepting on Saturdays, when the hours shall be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On WEDNESDAY evenings the office will be open from 7.30 to 9 p.m.

ROBERT T. ORR,
Council Clerk.

Borough Council-chambers, Waverley,
August 8, 1885.

BOROUGH OF REDFERN.

Fresh TENDERS for cutting down Golden Grove-street, Golden Grove, will be received up to 3 o'clock p.m. on FRIDAY, 21st instant, addressed to the Mayor, and endorsed "Tender for Golden Grove-street."

Plan and specifications can be seen, and information obtained at Town Hall, Pitt-street, Redfern.

R. W. GRIERSON,
Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Redfern,
August 11, 1885.

CLEARING LAND.

ANGLO-PARK ESTATE, GORDON.

TENDERS invited for Clearing 125 Acres of Land, and will be received up to the 1st September.

The land fronts the Lane Cove-road, and is right opposite the Public School at Gordon.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited,
163, Pitt-street, Sydney.
WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

COUNCIL CLERK'S RESIDENCE, Alexandria.

The Specifications of the above having been amended, FRESH TENDERS are invited for the erection of same. Tenders will be received in the following ways:—

1. Masonry and brickwork
2. Carpentry, joinery, and finishing trades
3. The whole in one sum.

Plans, specifications, &c., to be obtained at our offices, where tenders are to be delivered on August 19.

REUSS and NOTT,
72, Pitt-street. Architects.

EIGHT HOURS' DEMONSTRATION.—TENDERS required for first-class Brass Band for Monday, October 5. To be sent in not later than FRIDAY, 21st instant, addressed to Secretary, Two Necks Hotel, William Ferrier, Gen. Secty.

FRESH TENDERS for Plastering Villas, Randwick. Davidson, Wentworth-street, off Underwood-street, Pad.

KILNWOOD.

TENDERS wanted for the Supply of good KILNWOOD, delivered on side of railway, at places to be agreed on between Pearce's Corner and Eastwood, Ryde.

Further particulars to be had from G. MEWBURN, Brickyard, Eastwood.

Tenders will be received up to THURSDAY, 20th instant.

A. and H. AMOS,
Ryde.

TO CARTERS.

TENDERS are invited up to THURSDAY, 20th instant, for the CARTAGE from Parramatta, and delivery at our Brickyard, Eastwood, Ryde, of from 60 to 100 tons coal per week.

A. and H. AMOS,
263, George-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be received until noon on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, for the Erection of a Branch FIRE BRIGADE STATION at the corner of the Enmore-road and Albert-street, for the Metropolitan Fire Brigade Board.

The work to be tendered for as follows:—

1. Excavation, Masonry, and Brickwork
2. Carpentry and finishing trades
3. The whole in one sum.

Plans, specification, and full particulars may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned, where tenders must be delivered on or before the above date.

ROWE and GREEN,
Architects, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for performing ALTERATIONS and erecting ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS to BANKING PREMISES at TAMWORTH, for the COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY of SYDNEY.

Plans and specifications may be had upon application at the Offices of the Architects, to whom tenders are to be delivered on or before WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER.

MANSFIELD BROTHERS, Architects,
121, Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS required for CLEARING 110 acres of land at Kogarah, the property of The Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited. Full information at the offices of the Company, City Chambers, 243, Pitt-street.

EDWIN J. C. BRYANT,
Manager.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a House in Fovenux-street.

Drawings and specification may be seen on application to the undersigned.

ALEX. L. ELPHINSTONE,
Architect,
127, King-street,
over Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Society.

TENDERS will be received up to FRIDAY, 21st August, for the sole right to supply Refreshments, &c., on the ground during the three days of the Manly Wild Flower Show, to be held about the middle of September next.

Particulars can be obtained at the office of the undersigned.

C. R. AUSTIN,
65, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to the 31st instant for the erection of Two First-class Villa Residences, Riverview-terrace, Burwood.

Plans and further particulars may be obtained at the offices of the undersigned.

ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects.
Scott's-chambers, 96, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS for the Villa Residence, Yanko Heights, Waverley, to be sent into my office THIS DAY, before 12 noon.

A. THORNLEY, Architect.
471, York-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS invited for Alterations to Premises, George-street.

HERBERT S. THOMPSON,
Architect.
Eldon-chambers, 92, Pitt-street.

TENDERS required for Delivery at Newtown, near Station, of 50 yards of Hard Metal, ½ gauge; also 150 tons best Sydney Sand. Open till Saturday. Tenders addressed to JOHN MORRISON, Contractor, Burwood.

TENDERS for Brickwork 6 Houses; labour only. Apply on the Job to Masons, next to Public school, Duxford Estate, off Glenmore-road, Paddington. All bricks on the ground; no waiting.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited until the 31st instant for the Erection and Completion of a first-class Villa RESIDENCE in Prospect-road, Ashfield. Plans and specifications at our office.

HILL and CO., Architects,
Palace-street, Petersham.

TO SLATERS.—TENDERS are invited for Slating Villa at Stanmore.

HILL and CO., Architects,
Palace-street, Petersham.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS are invited for Plastering Villa at Stanmore. First-class work only.

HILL and CO., Architects,
Palace-street, Petersham.

TENDERS are invited for Additions and Alterations in the localities of the Concordia German Association, 393, Pitt-street. Specifications can be had on application to Messrs. Stokes and Winter, Harris-street, Ultimo, to whom tenders are to be sent in not later than 12 o'clock on Saturday, August 22.

TENDERS invited for the Erection of Church and School. Plans and specifications to be seen 3, Yaralla-street, Newtown. Tenders to be delivered before 8 o'clock, Wednesday, 19th. E. Saunders.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS (labour only) for Foundations and Dressed Work for 3 Shops and Dwellings, near station, Petersham. Apply to J. ALLIN, 1, Winifred-terrace, Avenue, Petersham.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS are invited for Plastering and Cementing two Shops, opposite the Coach and Horses Hotel, at Randwick (labour only). Plans, &c., on the job.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS wanted for Stonework to Villa, Liverpool-road, Summer Hill. Plans, &c., on the premises, next to Wilkinson's store.

J. FLEMING, Builder.

TENDERS invited for the Erection of Coachhouse and Stable at Forest Lodge, up to 22nd instant. Full particulars

POLEY BROTHERS,
115, Sussex-street.

TENDERS are invited until the 24th instant for the Erection and Completion of House in Holden-street, Ashfield. Plans and specifications on application to D. H. Batchen, architect, Julia-street, Ashfield.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS for Harris rail fence (labour only). Apply between 6 and 8 at night,

C. TUCKER,
John-street, Macdonaldtown.

TENDERS wanted for Painting and Papering house in Balmain, labour only. 76, Sussex-street.

TENDERS wanted for Plastering and Repairs to house. Apply to 22, Howard-street, off George-street West.

TENDERS wanted for 2 W. B. Cottages. Apply to James Allan, shipwright, Union-street, Balmain.

TENDERS for Painting about 130 Square Yards new Brick Wall, 8 cents. Summer Hill. O. K., Herald Office.

TENDERS wanted for Fencing Allotments at Waterloo. Apply W. Williamson, 463, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted 100,000 Hard-burnt Bricks, for Randwick. Saxton's Enterprise Joinery Works, Pyrmont.

TENDERS wanted for Brick Piers. Apply O. Nelson, 154, Princes-street, after 9, this day.

TENDERS wanted for 350,000 Bricks, more or less. 35, Livingston, King-street, opposite Arcade, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for Painting outside of hotel. G. Buckham, Circular Quay.

TENDERS wanted, for Fencing; labour or labour and materials. Corner and Elder streets, Waverley.

TENDERS wanted Roofing House with iron, to find iron and labour, &c. 118, Oxford-street.

TENDERS for Alterations, Summer Hill. Particulars of J. M. BLAKE, Architect, 99, George-street West.

TO PLUMBERS.—TENDERS wanted for Laying-on Water. Apply to T. Keller, Union-street, Balmain.

WANTED, TENDERS for Painting outside Australian Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, TENDERS for Painting 3 Houses. Apply Ivy-street, Golden Grove.

WANTED, TENDERS finish 3 Cottages, woodwork only. D. Jenkins, Constitutional Hill, Petersham.

WANTED, TENDERS for Excavating Cellar. Apply Liddy's Melbourne Club Hotel, George-street.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY, Limited.

Capital—£500,000.

Subscribed Capital ...	...	£150,000
Reserve Fund ...	...	20,000

HEAD OFFICE—163, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Directors:
HENRY GORMAN, Esq., J.P., Chairman
Hon. F. A. WRIGHT, M.P., J.P., Vice-Chairman
BENJAMIN JAMES, Esq.
C. C. SKARRATT, Esq., J.P.
J. H. NEWMAN, Esq.
Hon. W. J. TRICKETT, M.P.

BANKERS:
Union Bank of Australia, Limited.

OBJECTS OF THE COMPANY:
To receive money on deposit
To invest in freehold and leasehold property
To make advances on freehold and leasehold securities
Money received on deposit to any amount.

RATES OF INTEREST:
Deposits at call, without notice, 5 per cent.
Ditto, at 3 months, 5½ per cent.
Ditto, at 6 months, 6 per cent.
Ditto, at 12 months, 7 per cent.
(Interest paid half-yearly).

CURRENT ACCOUNTS BEARING INTEREST:
Current or drawing accounts are also opened with trading firms and private persons, according to the usual practice of bankers, but with the important exception that interest is allowed on the daily balance at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.

These accounts are operated on by cheque books, obtainable at the office of the company.

TO DEPOSITORS.
The company offer the very best security, as the whole of the funds of the company are invested in or lent upon city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties, which undoubtedly form the most stable of all investments.

The Company's Prospectus obtainable on application at the offices of the Company, near General Post Office, 163, Pitt-street, Sydney.

WILLIAM CLARKE, Manager.

THE FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY and SAVINGS INSTITUTE,
CORNER of KING and PITT STREETS,
MONEY TO ANY AMOUNT,
at the CHEAPEST RATE,
on the SHORTEST NOTICE,
and EXCEPTIONALLY ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.
ARTHUR SCOTT, Resident Secretary.

VICTORIAN MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT COMPANY,
724, GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.
E. H. STOREY, Manager.

Those requiring assistance will consult their OWN INTERESTS by applying at the above office before going elsewhere. The LOWEST RATE of interest is charged. CASH ADVANCES within SIX hours on FURNITURE, P.Ns., FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES.

Repayments to SUIT CONVENIENCE of Borrowers.

Persons borrowing £5 receive £4 12s 6d. and to any amount. Office hours: 9 to 6 p.m.; Monday and Saturday evenings, 6 to 8.

MONEY ADVANCED to persons entitled under wills, legacies, reversions, annuities, remittances from England, the colonies, or elsewhere; same collected through guaranteed London agent. GUSTAV HIRSCH, 80, Sussex-street.

MONEY to LEND on MORTGAGE, Pigott and Trickett, solicitors, Fitz-Evan-chambers, 50, Castlereagh-st.

LONDON MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANK,
109, ELIZABETH-STREET (Next High School).
Oldest Established Office in the Colonies.
L. LIPMAN, J.P., Manager.

ADVANCES promptly made upon Bills of Sale (without possession), the security of one or two householders, Freehold and Leasehold Properties (without expense of mortgage), Legacies, and all available securities.

Bills discounted daily at lowest rates.

All communications and interviews strictly CONFIDENTIAL.

Forms gratis. Address—The Secretary.

Office hours: 9 to 6 p.m.; Saturday and Monday evenings, 6 to 8.

MONEY to LEND.—£6500 and other large and small sums on the security of approved freeholds and station properties. H. F. RUSSELL, Tattersall's-chambers.

THE REAL AND PERSONAL MORTGAGE AND ADVANCE COMPANY.
FIRST FLOOR, 16, OXFORD-STREET.
Trams stop opposite the door.
Office hours, 9 to 3; and in the evening on Mondays only, from 7 to 9.

This Company advances from £10 to £1000 upon the following securities, viz.:—

MORTGAGE. SECOND MORTGAGE.
Deposit of Deeds, either Leasehold or Freehold.
BILLS OF SALE, PROMISSORY NOTES,
Bonded Certificates,
Merchandise.
REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, &c.,
at the following scale of repayments, if required:—

Loans of	By instalments of	
£200	£1 0 0	weekly
100	0 10 0	"
50	0 6 0	"
30	0 4 0	"
20	0 3 0	"
10	0 2 0	"

Monthly or quarterly payments may be arranged.

Prompt attention to all communications may be depended upon, also the utmost privacy observed.

TO LEND, TWELVE THOUSAND POUNDS of Trust Money, in sums of from one thousand pounds and upwards on city and suburban properties. Apply W. J. FERGUSSON, Solicitor, 50, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

ONE THOUSAND POUNDS to LEND on good freehold security.

S. F. BLACKMORE, Solicitor,
65, Arcade, King-street.

TRUST FUNDS for Investment, in small or large sums. Dibbs and Gibson, solicitors, 92, Pitt-street.

MONEY to LEND upon Mortgage, in sums from £200 to £20,000, upon City and Suburban Freehold and Leasehold Properties, at 6 and 7 per cent.

Persons desirous of building or purchasing houses can have two-thirds value at 6 or 7 per cent.

Properties released from Building Societies, and same amount lent at 6 and 7 per cent.

Money advanced on Country Properties, Farms, Merchandise, Furniture, and every description of tangible security.

In all cases the lowest current rates charged.

BREES and PEARCE,
53 and 54, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

MONEY TO BE LENT, various sums, on mortgage, at current rate of interest. Apply to W. W. BILLYARD, 54, Castlereagh-street.

CIVIL SERVICE BUILDING SOCIETY.

Offices: 184, Pitt-street, Sydney.

The Society is receiving Money on Fixed Deposit at the following rates:

6 MONTHS, at 6 PER CENT.
12 MONTHS, at 7 PER CENT.

W. S. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

TRUST MONEYS to LEND, in sums of £500 and upwards on city, city, suburban, and country property, at current rates. JONES and BLACK, Bond-street.

ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN, Haymarket, Industrial, Sydney Permanent, and other Land and Building SHARES; Wallsend, Waratah, Wickham and Bullock Island, Burwood, and other Coal Shares; Nevada, Silver King, Sunny Corner, Day Dream, Broken Hill, and other Silver Shares—for SALE, by JOSEPH PALMER, 135, Pitt-street.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.—MONEY ADVANCED on every description of security, without delay; terms easy, interest low, by the Sydney Discount Bank, Royal Exchange-chambers, King and George streets.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL INVESTMENT and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL: £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each.

RESERVE FUND: £35,000.

Head Offices—
309, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

Branch Offices—
AUBURN-STREET, GOULBURN.

Deposits received to any extent, and interest allowed thereon at the following rates:—

3 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, AT CALL.
6 PER CENT. PER ANNUM, AT 6 MONTHS
with right to withdraw the whole or any portion at any time, with interest at the current rate for period of deposit.

FIXED DEPOSITS.
Fixed Deposits for TWELVE MONTHS receive Interest at the RATE OF SEVEN PER CENT. per annum, and participation in the profits, in the shape of a BONUS at maturity.

EXTRACT FROM LAST REPORT.
The net profit for the year, after deducting all expenses, together with interim dividend to June 30th last, amounts to £32,841 12s 1d, which was appropriated as follows:—

To payment of dividend to shareholders, 25 per cent. per annum	£1,823 13	0
To payment of bonus to depositors, 1½ per cent. per annum		
To payment of bonus to borrowers, 2 per cent. per annum	1,379 8	1
To payment of bonus to land buyers, 3 per cent. per annum		
Amount transferred to reserve fund	28,000 0	0
Leaving a balance to credit of profit and loss of ...	1,088 14	0
	£32,841 12	1

H. G. SWINY,
Managing Director.

MONEY to LEND upon Mortgage, in sums from £200 to £20,000, upon city and suburban freehold and leasehold properties and good farms and orchards, at 6 and 7 per cent., for 3 or 5 years. Properties released from building societies, and the same amount lent for any term at 6 and 7 per cent. Progress payments made to builders and persons assisted to build and purchase houses. No interest higher than 6 or 7 per cent.

Money to Lend upon merchandise, bonded certificates, machinery plant, furniture, &c. Bills discounted. Money advanced under wills. Interest in all cases at current rates.

Country business attended to.

HARRY C. ELDERTON,
6, Victoria-chambers, Phillip-street.

OPENED to-day, Derby CHEESE-STANDS and Sardine Dishes. BRAY BROS., 402 and 404, George-street.

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BANK, Gas, Coal, Band Albions, Queen's Birthdays, Shares bought; also Debentures. Wilder, Griffith, Collins-street, Melbourne.

LAND COMPANY OF AUSTRALASIA, Limited.
Temporary Head Office, 278, Pitt-street.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £200,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
William Hudson, Chairman.

*William Harris	Robert Hudson	*Jas. Geo. Edwards, J.P.
*G. Baker Walker	Geo. R. Whiting	A. W. Stephen.
Alfred B. Campbell	Jas. F. Montgomery	S. W. Burridge, J.P.
	Myles M'Rae.	

With power to add to their number.
Solicitor—W. J. Fergusson, M.L.A.
Surveyor—A. W. Stephen.

DEPOSIT BANK.
The following rates of interest are allowed for deposits:—
Fixed for twelve months, seven per centum per annum
Fixed for six months, six and a half per centum per annum
On call, five per centum per annum on the daily balance

SHARES, £10 EACH.
Ten shillings on application, ten shillings on allotment, balance in calls, of not exceeding ten per cent. on the amount paid up, at intervals of not less than three calendar months.
All communications must be addressed "General Manager."

* Managing Director.

TRUST FUNDS for Investment upon Mortgage. Cope and King, solicitors, 193, Pitt-street.

MONEY advanced, from £5 and upwards, repayable by instalments. Queen's Loan Office, 135, Bathurst-st. East.

SHARES.—1050 HUDSON BROS. SHARES to be Sold by auction, in lots to suit buyers, THIS MORNING, at 11.30 sharp, at the Rooms, 88, PITT-STREET.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

WANTED, £200 on first-class security, for 6 months. P. R., Herald Office.

MUTUAL PROVIDENT LAND, INVESTING, and BUILDING SOCIETY, Limited,
95, Market-street (2 doors from Elizabeth-street).

Established 1862.

Registered under the Companies Act of 1874.

Directors:
Alderman J. F. Smith, Mayor of Newtown, Chairman.
John Starley, Esq. | John Adrain, Esq.
John M'Evoy, Esq. | Thomas Benn, Esq.
Samuel Payten, Esq.

Bankers:
The London Chartered Bank of Australia.

Solicitor:
L. C. Russell Jones, Esq.

Auditors:
C. J. Weston and D. J. Monk, Esqs.

A limited number of Paid-up and Contributing SHARES in the above Society are now being issued at a moderate premium. Application Forms and copies of the last Report and Balance-sheet (for the year ending 30th June last) are obtainable at the Society's Office.

E. W. FOXALL,
Manager.

3rd August, 1885.

THE UNION LOAN, DISCOUNT, MORTGAGE, and BUILDING COMPANY,
629, GEORGE-STREET SOUTH,
9 doors south of Goulburn-street.

This Company is formed for the purpose of advancing Money to Borrowers on Leasehold and Freehold Properties, Bills of Sale, Life Policies, Reversionary Interests, Mining and other Shares, Bonded Certificates.
And every description of Merchandise.

PROMISSORY NOTES
and
BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Advances made on
Bills of Lading, Machinery, and approved Endorsements.

Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment.
£100	£0 11 8	£2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 16 0
50	0 5 8	1 4 6
40	0 4 7	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 19 0

This Company will also advance on deeds and other securities without registrations, and are prepared to finance with holders of all description of merchandise at bank rates. Further particulars on application to

WILLIAM P. SMAIL, Secretary.

MONEY.—We LEND MONEY to male or female on personal or other security, from £5 to £100. Legal Institute, 106, Elizabeth-street, between King and Hunter streets.

SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Board is prepared to make Liberal ADVANCES on freehold properties, at 8 per cent. J. W. BIBBY, Secretary. 313, Pitt-street.

TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, M'Cov's-chambers, 10, Park-street.

FOR SALE, SHARES in Silver-mining Properties, adjoining the Umberumberaka Silver Mine, Block 200, within five chains of the Umberumberoka Eastern drive. Also, interest in Lady Ellen Block 150, and Lot 151. These three properties join the Umberumberaka Silver Mine; two on the south side and one on the east. Apply J. R. F., 455, Harris-st., Ultimo.

Musical Instruments.

A. AND C. HUENERBEIN'S "EXCELSIOR" PIANOS.

CLASS A
may be hired for 3 years,
£3 15s a quarter or £1 6s a month,
after which time they become the property of the hirer without further payment.

A. and C. HUENERBEIN, 318, George-street, Sydney.

A. and C. H.

CLASS B.
£4 10s a quarter, or £1 11s a month.

A. and C. H.

CLASS C.
£5 5s, or £1 16s a month.

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THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN A. O'MALLEY are invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 228, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock sharp, to Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, corner Riley and Oxford streets; Rose-street, Forest Lodge; and 40, Riley-street, Woolloomooloo.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN R. PARSONS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Emma L.; to move from his residence, No. 6, King's Clear-terrace, King's Clear-road, Alexandria, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. H. KINSELA, Undertaker, George-st., op. Christ Church; and Sussex-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr ALFRED JACKSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Victoria; to move from her late residence, George-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for the Newtown Station, for Rookwood Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOSEPH MALONE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, No. 5, Wattle-street, Ultimo, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers, No. 8, George-street West, near Tooth's Brewery, and 140, Liverpool-street.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. ANDREW KEYS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved wife, Elizabeth; to move from Petersham Railway Station to Balmain Cemetery, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m. WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALFRED J. HILL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased FRIEND, Mr. Joseph A. Lawrence, late of R. M. S. Zealandia; to move from his residence, 105, Gippe-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, 116, Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

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PRESSER.—Wanted, first-class Presser, to take charge of press room. James B. Finlayson, 369½, Pitt-street.

PARTNER wanted, with small capital, join another; first-class paying business, personally; principals only. W. T., Barley Mow Hotel, Park-street, 11 till 2. Open till Wednesday.

PARTNERSHIP in provincial Newspaper; paying concern. Price, £400; terms if required. One of present proprietors desires to dispose of interest. Apply to Press, care Greville's Tel. Co., 92, Pitt-street.

PARTNERSHIP.—A Gentleman who for some years has carried on a General Agency in the city, worth a clear £1000 per annum, is desirous of securing the co-operation of another, who could bring experience and a connection in that department which the advertiser, owing to other engagements, has neglected, namely, HOUSE, LAND, and ESTATE AGENCY. Communications, which will be treated in the strictest confidence, may be addressed Partnership, care of Mr. GRENVILLE T. LEWIS, Conveyancer, Pitt-Evan-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

QUARRYMEN wanted, stone by perch or day. Apply J. Flood, Abattoir-road, Balmain.

REQUIRED, CLERK, for Life Assurance Office; must be thoroughly conversant with the work; state salary required. Apply I. M. L., Haymarket Post-office.

RIVETTERS and HOLDERS-UP.—150 Sets wanted, accustomed to light rivetting; good money to good men. Apply Hudson Brothers, Limited, Clyde.

REQUIRED, the Services of town and suburban CANVASSERS; liberal terms offered. Apply, personally or by letter, before noon, the industrial Mutual Life Assurance Society of Australia, Ld., Mercantile Rk.-buildings, Geo.-st., Haymarket.

SALESWOMAN, first-class, wanted Grangor's Ladies' Warehouse, 618, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

SECRETARY wanted to an important public movement, pay dependent on subscriptions. Cam. G. P. O., Sydney.

SMART GLASS-CUTTER and GLAZIER wanted, must be sober. Apply Regent House, 869, George-street.

STONEMASONS.—Wanted 2, for Setting Footing, Marshall-street, Stanmore, Davies' job.

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY capital £6,000,000 require first-class Local and Travelling AGENTS.
PELLE, BORRADAILE, and CO.,
Bank of Australasia-chambers.

SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL.

Herr Max Vogrich, the Conductor of the above named Society having tendered his resignation in consequence of his intended departure from Australia. APPLICATIONS from Musicians qualified to occupy the position are invited by the Committee. Such applications must be in writing, and accompanied by copies of Diplomas of Competency, and will be received up to the 15th SEPTEMBER next, addressed "Conductor, Box 266, G.P.O., Sydney." Salary, £200 per annum.
GEO. HAMILTON, Hon. Secretary.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

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JNO. LIGGINS, Hon. Secretary.

TAILORS.—Wanted, MEN that understand machine work thoroughly, press & baste coats. 73, Oxford-st., upstairs.

TAILORS.—First-class Coat HAND; none but first need apply. 54, Hunter-street.

TAILORS.—First-class General HAND wanted, for country. H. Haege and Co., 93, Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers HAND, indoors; constant work. 301, George-street.

TAILORESSES.—First-class HANDS wanted. W. Howes, 133, King-street.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 500 Coat, Trousers, and Vest Hands, outdoor. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat Hands and Improvers, indoor. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-st.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, 500 first-class Vest Hands, outdoor highest prices. A. Finlayson and Co., 14, York-st.

THE CARRIAGE ACCIDENT CO., Limited.—Wanted, CANVASSERS for above. No. 19, Macquarie-place.

TINSMITH and BOY wanted. S. Shaw, 24, Park-street.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, 2 first-class Pegged WORKMEN. F. Detores, No. 117, King-street.

TO BOOTMAKERS.—Wanted, a General WORKMAN. G. Moore, 115, Lower George-street North.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, an experienced SHOPMAN. Apply F. Crollick, 157, Mitchell-street, Glebe.

TO CUTTERS.—Wanted, first-class CUTTER. Apply A. J. Seley, 775, George-street South.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR, for country. Apply Tuesday, W. Gardiner and Co.

TO HAIRDRESSERS.—MAN wanted. E. Young, 13, Market-street.

TO MACHINISTS.—Wanted, first-class HANDS. Apply A. J. Seley, 775, George-street South.

TO MASONS.—Foundations of 6 Houses to LET, in Great Buckingham-st., Redfern. Apply Pk. Winkle, on job.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, good HAND, 8 o'clock. S. Ritchie, Stanmore-road, Petersham.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, 12 good Brush Hands and Improvers. Apply Manly Beach Jetty, Circular Quay.

TO PRESSERS.—Wanted, first-class Slop PRESSER. Schwartzberg and Reidy, 343, Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES.—Mackay, Hennings and Co., 83, Clarence-street, want first-class Coat, Vest, and Trousers HANDS, in and out door, constant work, best prices.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, Trousers MAKER. J. Elkin, 206, Clarence-street, near Masonic Hall.

TO TAILORS.—A good PRESSER wanted. B. Morris and Co., 121, George-street.

TO TAILORS.—Wanted, a good General Hand, for Wollongong. Mapethester Arms, George-st., between 10 and 12.

TO TAILORESSES. Good Trousers MAKERS wanted. Market Cloth Hall, 478, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Sac Coat Hands, highest wages. Pearce and Hayward, 526, George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Apprentices and Improvers wanted for vests. 4, Atherden-street, Lower George-street.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Trousers and Vest HANDS. Apply A. J. Seley, 775, George-street South.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, competent Machinist, also Finishers. 67, Burghan-st., nr. Lyndhurst Hall, Glebe.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Button-hole Hands; 150 Vest Hands, Schwartzberg and Reidy, 343, Pitt-st.

TO Wheelwrights.—Wanted, good Wheelers and Bodymakers. Hudson Brothers, Ld., Clyde, near Granville.

TOWN TRAVELLERS wanted, at good wages. Apply Beale and Company, 386, George-street, 10 o'clock.

THE CARRIAGE ACCIDENT COMPANY, Limited.—Required at once a smart LAD for the Office. Apply at once at No. 19, Macquarie-place.

TO GROCERS.—Young MAN, able to drive and make himself useful. F. Shannon, store, Booth-street, North Annandale.

TO PLUMBERS or IRONWORKERS.—Wanted, two or three good MEN. Apply early, Phippard Brothers and Co., builders, Eveleigh.

TUTOR wanted, for country, to instruct lad 13. Apply by letter, with copy of references, to R. F. H., care of Wilkinson, Graves and Lavender, 12, Spring-street.

TEMPORARY Employment for three young Men as CLERKS in a public company; wages £2 5s per week; undoubted references as to honesty and sobriety absolutely essential. Apply, by letter, to Mr. R. W. Henry, Herald Office.

TO JOINERS and SHINGLERS.—Wanted, 2 good JOINERS, for Church fittings; none but first-class men with good kits need apply. T. Bowring, builder and contractor, Rocky Hill, will meet applicants, 401, Goulburn-street, Sydney, from 10 till 12, Tuesday, 18th. Also, a SHINGLER, labour only.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 283, General Post Office.

TO RAILWAY and MINING ENGINEERS.

APPLICATIONS for the appointment of Engineer to the Vernon Coal and Railway Company, Limited, are invited by the directors.
The duties embrace construction of line for passenger, goods, and mineral traffic; erection of wharves and piers at Urangan, and development of the company's coalfields in the Urangan district.
Applications are to be accompanied by testimonials or references, and must be sent in, addressed to the secretary of the company, Creek-street, Brisbane, not later than 1st September, proximo.
Applicants will please state salary expected, and also mention whether they could enter upon the duties at once.
ALEX. J. TURNER,
Secretary Vernon Coal and Railway Company, Limited.
Brisbane, August 3, 1885.

WANTED, good rubble MASON. Apply Johnston Hotel, 7 o'clock p.m., Newtown-road.

WANTED, CIGARETTE-MAKERS, best price paid. Apply Dan Simmons, George-street.

WANTED, first-class PAINTERS; labour only. J. R. Bubb, 505, George-street.

WANTED, a FITTER, used to gates and railings; long job. Cruickshank, blacksmith, Camperdown.

WANTED, Flooring HAND. E. Barnes, Goodsir-street, Balmain.

WANTED, a JOINER. Apply A. Diskson, builder, Drummoyne Park, or Birchgrove Reserve, after 5 p.m.

WANTED, first-class TINSMITH, also a Gasfitter. Jaye and Freeman, Bathurst.

WANTED, two good SLATERS. Apply J. Dearden, Park-avenue, Ashfield.

WANTED, Practical PLUMBER, lead work, next police station, Randwick.

WANTED, Water-colour ARTIST. A number of sketches req. to be finished in good style. Parrott, N. Sh.

WANTED, a young Lady, as Apprentice Saleswoman. Open for three days. 26, Royal Arcade.

WANTED, a young MAN, accustomed to the butchering. Boyle and Rock, Erskine-street.

WANTED, an efficient Finishing Governess for three young ladies. Apply, personally, 28, College-st., 11 to 1.

WANTED, a Brickmaker, for the country. Apply J. M'Morrine, Temperance Hotel, Church-hill.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the gun-smithing; one willing strike. Skelton, machinist, Beattie-st., Balm.

WANTED, CARPENTERS; no duffers need apply. W. Thew, Parramatta-road, Burwood.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER and LABOURER. R. Moyes, Begg-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a PAINTER. West End Hotel, George-street West.

WANTED, a CARPENTER and Bricklayer's LABOURER. Coogee Bay Hotel, Coogee.

WANTED, a good DRESSMAKER. Apply after 10 o'clock, 85, Macleay-street.

WANTED, a PLUMBER and Galvanised IRON-WORKER. Apply O'Brien's Stores, Elswick-st., Leich'dt.

WANTED, two CARPENTERS. Apply Liddy's Melbourne Club Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, a QUARRYMAN; part tools on job. Apply Stone Buildings, Hetzarmel Estate, Leichhardt.

WANTED, PAINTER, for country railway bridges. D. Anderson, 16, Bond-street.

WANTED, PAINTER, for country job. Taylor and Crocker, over Hunter's Boot Palace, Geo. and Market sts.

WANTED, TINSMITH, a General Hand, for the country. Plummer and Owen, George-street.

WANTED, Ship's Carpenter; also Carpenter and General Jobbing Mechanic. Glue's, 44, Hunter-street.

WANTED, 2 or 3 good RIVETERS. Apply 8 a.m., Theatre Royal Hotel, cr. Liverpool and Yurong sts.

WANTED, YOUTH, for office. Apply own handwriting, and stating salary expected, Box 109, G. P. O.

WANTED, an educated Lad, about 16, as Assistant READER. John sands, 374, George-street.

WANTED, BOYS, for ruling machines. John Sands, 374, George-street.

WANTED, good MACHINISTS, to make coats, &c. Goldstein's Oilskin Factory, 231, Lower George-street.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS. Apply C. Goard, Laggo's job, Blue's Point-road, North shore.

WANTED, CARPENTERS. Apply Foley's White Horse Hotel, George-street.

WANTED, young Man, for butcher; Man for coal cart; elderly Man as cook, Grocers, &c., 85, Market-st.

WANTED, a good PLASTERER. Apply E. T. Hudson, Marian-street, Enmore.

WANTED, a GASFITTER. James Clampett, 24, Oxford-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a MAN, to hang some paper in two houses. 64, Riley-street. Call 8 a.m. this day.

WANTED, good BODYMAKER, also Wheeler; constant employment. Evans, 444, Oxford-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a COACHTRIMMER. Boothman and Kelley, 439, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, SCABBLERS. R. Mathews, Belmore-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a Dispatch CLERK, and also Junior Invoice CLERK, for wholesale grocery bus., 250, Herald.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, to learn the tailoring trade. 92, Hunter-street.

WANTED, MEN to work Olivers, Hudson Brothers, Limited, Clyde, near Granville.

WANTED, respectable BOY, for the drapery, 99, George-street, last Parramatta-street.

WANTED, a competent DRESSMAKER, by day or week. Miss Taylor, Bay View, Arthur-st., St. Leonards.

WANTED, 6 good BRICKLAYERS. Apply to Messrs. Brown and Tapson, Lane Cove-road, North Shore.

WANTED, a few good BRICKLAYERS. Apply corner Scarlow and Victoria streets, Ashfield.

WANTED, a PASTRYCOOK. Cahill Brothers, 712, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, an Office BOY.—Address R. and Co., Herald Office.

WANTED, good Rubble MASON. Near Hurstville station.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to carpentering. 17, Catherine-street, Forest Lodge, before 8 o'clock sharp.

WANTED, a young Lady, experienced in millinery; to live out. Grace Bros., 393, George-street West.

WANTED, IMPROVER, to carpentering. Corner Botany-road and John-street, Waterloo.

WANTED, a HARNESSMAKER. W. J. Barber, saddler, Granville.

WANTED, FLOORING done by the square. Apply Oxford Hotel, corner Oxford & Liverpool sts., 8 to 10 a.m.

WANTED, two good CARPENTERS. Apply Burgess and Gray, West's Paddock, Hurstville.

WANTED, a GASFITTER. Alfred Lance, 352, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a PLASTERER. Cottages, Mitchell-street, Glebe.

WANTED, respectable LAD, for the ironmongery. C. J. Burney, 738, George-street, Haymarket.

WANTED, CARPENTERS, at once. R. B. Cropley and Co., Harris-street, Sydney.

WANTED, two good SCABBLERS, for kerb and guttering. Apply William-street, North Shore.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. Tebbutt's Factory, Riley-strt, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, a DRESSMAKER; references. Mrs. A. M'Neill, 414, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good BRASS FINISHERS. Apply J. Danks and Son, Bourke-street W., Melbourne.

WANTED, an ASSISTANT LEDGER-KEEPER; must be experienced. Salary to commence £75 per annum. Apply Box 85, G. P. O.

WANTED, Town TRAVELLER, with good connection; salary and commission. Apply, with references, by letter only, to Sydney Packing Company, Newtown.

WANTED, a Plasterer's IMPROVER. Apply at the Cottage of Content, Mr. Spencer Barden, Cook's River, this morning, between 7 and 9 o'clock.

WANTED, for a country store, competent SALESWOMAN; one with knowledge of millinery preferred. Apply 10 a.m., this day, R. Gray, Son, and Co., York-street.

WANTED, smart, intelligent YOUTH under 18, with some office experience. Apply H. Rowbotham, tea broker, 845, George-street.

WANTED, a young Man, as STOREKEEPER; must have a fair knowledge of ironmongery. John Keep and Son, Clarence and King streets.

WANTED, a Junior CLERK; must be a good hand and be quick at figures; highest references required. Apply, on Wednesday, between 3 and 6, at 231, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a smart Office LAD; must write a legible hand. New South Wales Fresh Food and Ice Company, Limited, 21, Harbour-street.

WANTED, a young Gentleman as PARTNER, with a capital of £1000 or £2000, to extend a good paying business; one who can take an active part preferred; open one week. Address, in first instance, Slade, Herald Office.

WANTED, LADY (middle-aged), to teach four little girls English, French, music, drawing, and needlework; salary, about £40 per annum. Apply Mrs. Bishop Lyne, Lyne, Dandaloo.

WANTED, experienced TRAVELLER, for fancy stationery, one with established connection preferred, commission only, security required. Apply, first instance, to Stationery, Herald Office.

WANTED, for country sawmill, a Working FOREMAN; must be able to keep saws and planing machine in order. For particulars apply to Saw-sharpener, Goodlet and Smith's, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a first-class Cordial and Aerated Water Water MANUFACTURER, for the country; single man preferred; good references required. Apply Albury Hotel, 382, Castlereagh-street South.

WANTED, a respectable YOUTH, for city office; must write a neat hand and be quick at figures; salary, £36 first year, £50 second, and £75 the third. State age, &c., Box 344, G. P. O.

WANTED, a PERSON of some influence with capitalists, to form a syndicate to raise £600 for a venture likely to return £3000 at the least; £100 will be given. Address, giving name, C. D., General Post Office.

WANTED, an Architectural DRAFTSMAN, for doing work on lithographic tracing paper neatly and sketchy. For particulars apply to Architect, Post-office, Haymarket.

WANTED, a first-class BODYMAKER, one used to all kinds of English work; constant employment, eight hours per day, wages £3 per week. O'Brien's, 121, Castlereagh-street.

Servants Wanted.

A BOY, respectable, wanted, 618, George-street, Brickfield-hill.

A COMPETENT General SERVANT; refs. 2, Magnolia-terrace, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

A COMPETENT H. and F. MAID wanted. Apply after 2 p.m., Mrs. Caro, Melrose, Queen-street, Woollahra.

A COOK and LAUNDRESS wanted, highest wages to a competent person. Carisbrook, Pitt-street, Redfern.

A FIRST-CLASS Female COOK wanted. City Registry Office, 140, Castlereagh-street.

A GENERAL SERVANT, with reference, wanted. F. Shannon, store, Booth-street, North Annandale.

A GENERAL SERVANT, with references, wanted. Apply at 714, George-street, Haymarket.

A GRICULTURAL SHOW.—ENTRIES finally close THIS DAY. F. Webster, secretary.

A HOUSE and Parlour MAID wanted; assistance given. Apply betw. 1 and 3, Mrs. Salomons, Darling Pt., 1st house.

A MAN to DRIVE Tip-cart. Tom Halloran, Golden Grove, Raglan-street, Darlington.

A S Cooks and L., General Servants, and others wanted. Miss Hall's Office, Elizabeth-street. Good wages.

A STEADY General SERVANT wanted. Mrs. Burtoft, 351, Cleveland-street, Redfern, between 11 and 12 o'clock.

A STEADY MAN wanted, must know town well and understand horses. Apply 164, Sussex-street.

A T Registry, 146, William-st.—Wanted, several young General Servants, C. and L., and comp. H. and P. Maids.

A T 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, L. Housekeeper, for city.

A T 108, Bathurst-street, G. Institute.—Wanted, superior Butler, for gentleman's house, £60, with good ref.

A YOUNG Girl wanted, as NURSE. Mrs. Alfred Mitchell, York-crescent and Crystal-street, Petersham.

A YOUNG Girl as House and Parlour MAID wanted. Apply, with character, Brook Bros., 80, Clarence-street.

A COMPETENT House and Parlour MAID, with good references, required, family small, two other servants. Mrs. Hitchins, last house, Victoria-street North.

A CHRISTIAN Person willing to assist one day a week in light housework, may have a comfortable BEDROOM and use of kitchen. Care Mrs. Dimond, grocer, 172, William-street.

A COOK and Laundress wanted, gent.'s small family, near Richmond; also, good plain Cook, gent.'s small family; Nurse and 11. Maid, N., Shore; gen. Servant, no washing; Parlour Ma